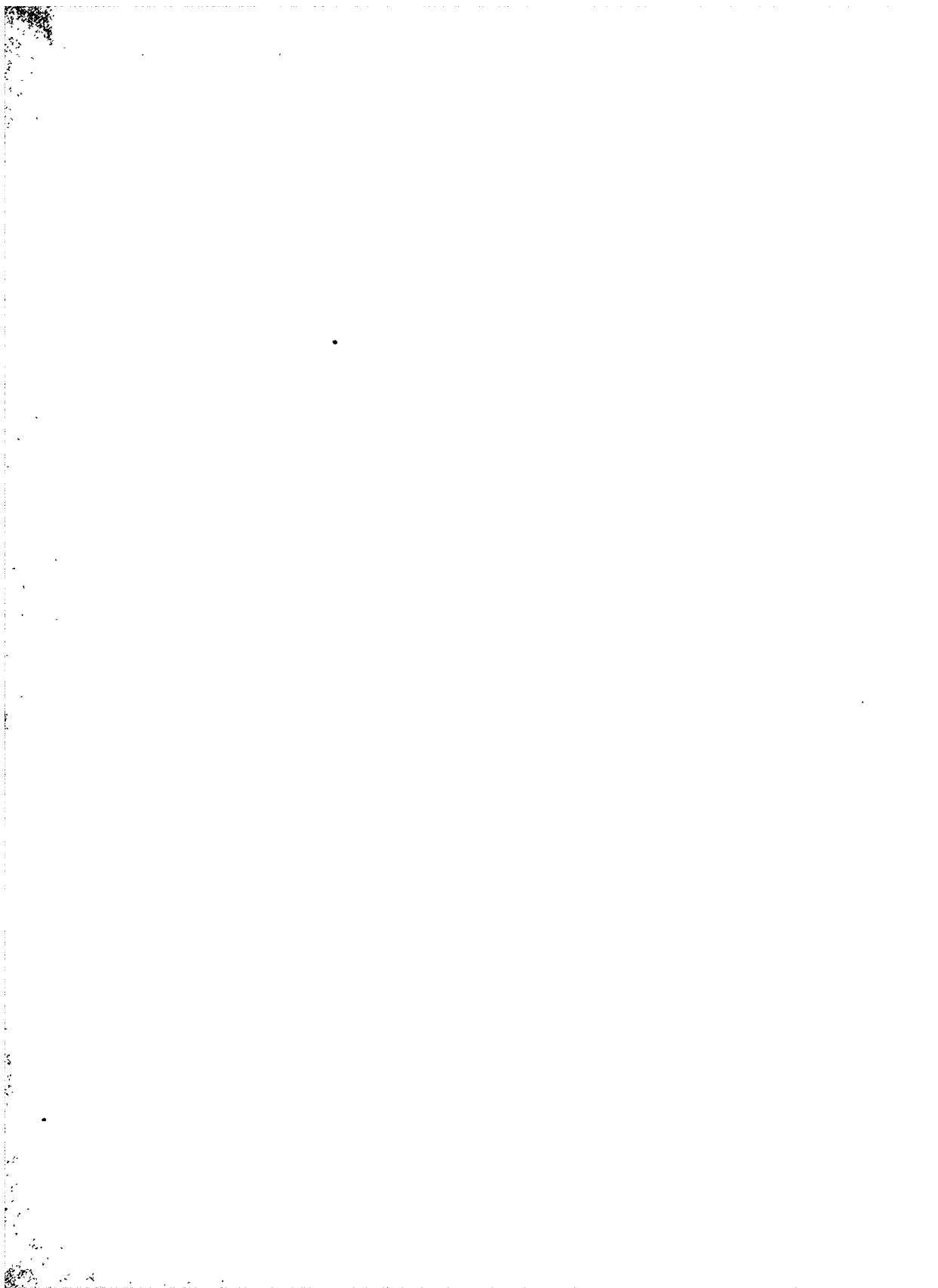


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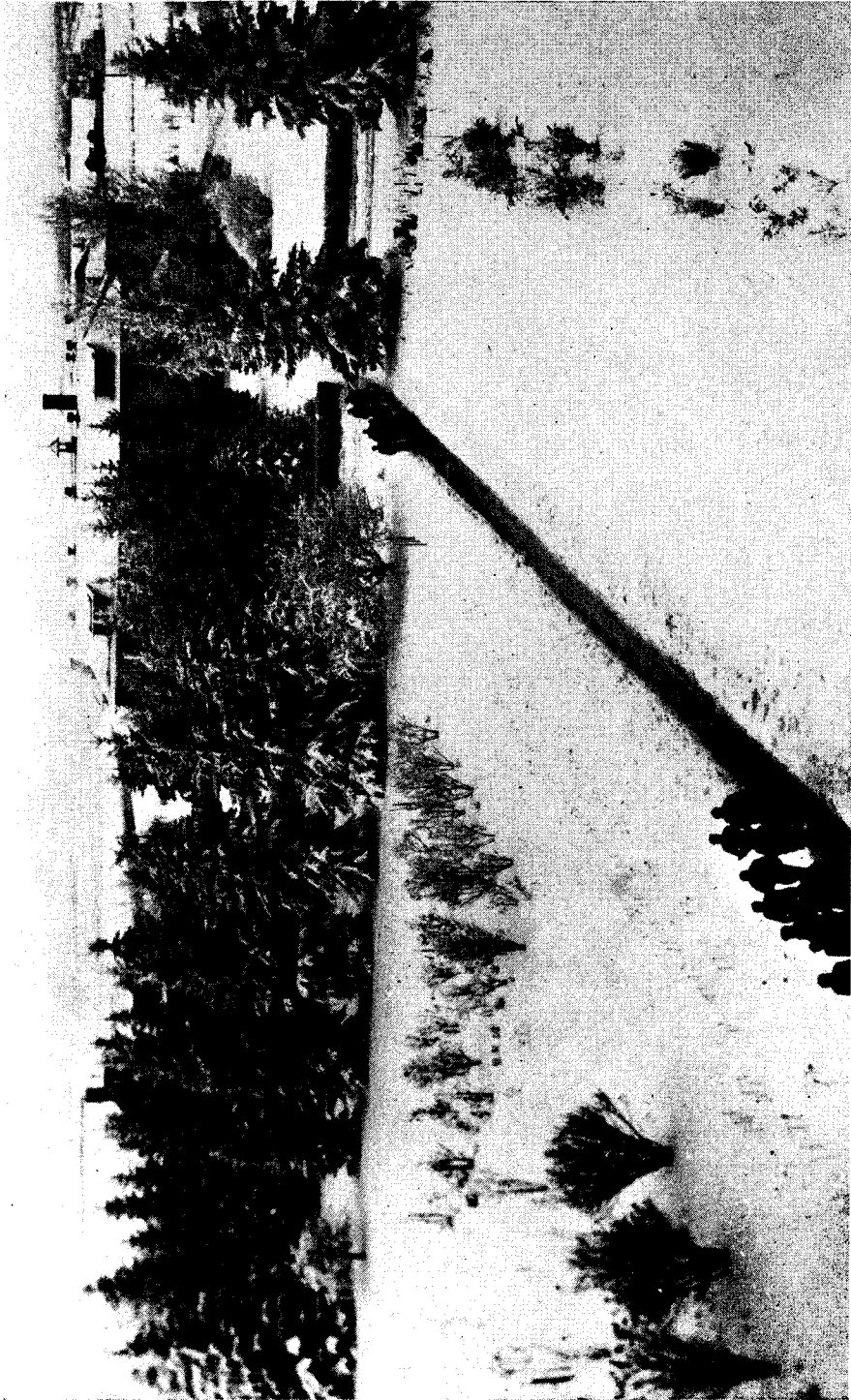
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FRED N. MILLER

Our New Principal





"GREETINGS"

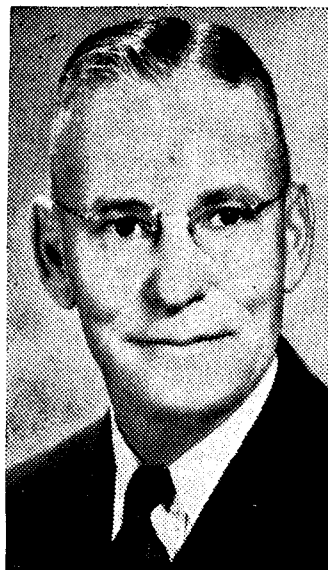
AT THE close of another school term it is a privilege and pleasure to extend Greetings to the Staff and Students of the O.S.A., and especially to the members of Class '47 who now complete their courses and look forward eagerly to the future.

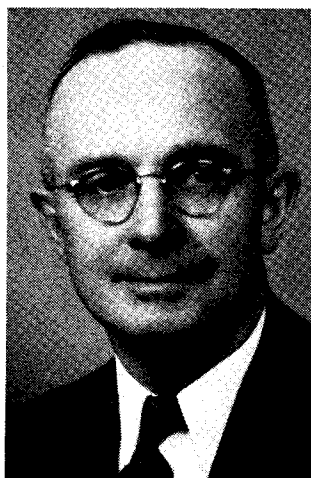
In these difficult times of post-war readjustment and under our democratic form of government, all good Canadians are consciously concerned about the many problems that face us in our domestic and national life. For their successful solution these problems call for the combined efforts of all of us. More than ever today every young person who is fortunate enough to attend a school for specialized training, is fitting himself not only to insure his own personal success in life, but also to assume a proportionately larger share of community responsibility than those less fortunate.

This sense of added responsibility applies aptly to present-day graduates of our Alberta Schools of Agriculture. In the past two terms these Schools have been crowded to overflowing, while an equal number have been unable to gain admittance. It therefore follows that you who receive your diplomas at this year's graduation are a privileged group from whom greater things than usual will be expected. Most of you will be returning to your homes where you will find your channels of service in following the best agricultural practices on your farms, in sound home building, and in active interest and leadership in all worthy community undertakings.

In expressing my personal congratulations at this graduating time, I sincerely trust that the future holds for every member of Class '47, a useful and prosperous career.

—D. B. MacMILLAN,
Minister of Agriculture.





“A New Regime Begins”

THE CLOSE of each term records another chapter in the illustrious history of the O.S.A. In many respects the routine of work and study, of social life and play follows a similar pattern from year to year; but each year also has its own distinctive incidents which identify it from all others.

One such incident during the past year was the loss by retirement of a distinguished Principal who has guided the school's destinies for sixteen years. During Mr. Murray's period of service hundreds of graduates went forth to seek their fortunes inspired by the Principal and his staff with fine ideals and ambitions to help them win their way.

The appointment of Mr. Miller as the new Principal is of more than passing interest to all O.S.A. people both past and present, due to the fact that he is an O.S.A. graduate and the first ex-student of an Alberta School of Agriculture to be entrusted with the responsibilities of that important position. By training and experience he is familiar with O.S.A. objectives and tradition, and has a sympathetic understanding of present-day country youth. We look forward with anticipation to the School's progress during Mr. Miller's regime.

In conclusion I would congratulate both staff and students upon a most successful term. All school activities have been well up to the very best standards of other years and I have no doubt but that the Graduates of 1947 leave the school confidently prepared to take their responsible places in the agricultural life and rural homes of our Province.

—S. H. GANDIER,
Superintendent, Schools of Agriculture.



"FAREWELL"

I WISH to acknowledge the courtesy of the Editor of the Year Book in giving me an opportunity to extend greetings to the graduating class.

Mrs. Murray and I always considered it a privilege to have been able to live and work with hundreds of young people during the last sixteen years. The association has enriched our lives and has helped us to look forward hopefully with them.

We have watched with ever-growing interest the progress of those who passed through our halls, first as students and later when they braved the adventure of life on their own. The race has not always been to the swift nor the battle to the strong. The tortoise has often won out. The will to persevere and the determination to excel have been, as always, factors in deciding their progress whether their chosen field was teaching, home-making, farming or politics.

We think that the training received at the O.S.A. has been valuable preparation for the responsibilities of citizenship, and that the intimate association with the staff and fellow students has stimulated their minds and inspired their spirits.

To those who graduate this year we tender our congratulations and extend our best wishes for a long life of busy usefulness.

"I am not bound to win but I am bound to be true.
I am not bound to succeed but I am bound to live up
to the light I have."

—Lincoln.

—JAMES MURRAY.





A Message from The Principal

ANOTHER school term has come and almost gone. Perhaps for many of Class '47 it will be the last. Thus another class is departing from the O.S.A. to enter into the larger world of men and things.

You have reached an important milestone in your lives. None of you I am sure, feels that he has gained so much knowledge that he can sit back and look smugly at the world. Indeed

you are just over the first rise of a long road ahead. The Staff and I wish you God speed on your journey, expressing the hope that you will find happiness and prosperity.

Farming is an important and worthwhile occupation. In the hands of the graduating students lies the responsibility of upholding and developing the dignity of agriculture. It is well to keep in mind that many men and women in the most commanding positions in society, business, literature and life were born and brought up on the farm. There always will be some exchange of society between rural and urban centres. This exchange assists in developing a keener sense of appreciation by city people for country people and vice versa.

With farming as with other walks of life, there are a few fundamental facts of which thinking graduates should never lose sight—periods of discouragement come to everyone regardless of their occupation; perhaps there is no occupation that looks good when one is considering only its disadvantages. Usually it is human nature, however, to see the bright side of the other fellow's work and the dull side of our own. If one is to succeed in farming or in any other occupation, he has to learn to work when he had rather not and often times keep at it even if he is tired.

The old saying, "The old order changeth, yielding place to new", is as true today as it has always been. Take as your objective a new and better rural life and may you all direct your earnest and sincere efforts towards its attainment.

—FRED N. MILLER.



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- DEAN OF MEN - FIELD HBY -



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FRED N. MILLER, B.Sc., M.A.I.C.

Born at Graburn, Saskatchewan. Attended public school at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, and high school in Medicine Hat and Edmonton. Normal School at Camrose, 1926-27.

O.S.A.—Two-in-One, 1930-31.

University of Alberta, 1931-35.

University Summer Schools in Alberta and B.C.

Teaching days—Sedalia and Edmonton 1927-30; West of Innisfail, 1931; School Principal at Gibbons, 1935-39; Edmonton City Staff, 1939-42; with Department of Agriculture, Edmonton District Agriculturist, 1943-45 and in this capacity did extensive investigational work for the Alberta Mobilization Board and Selective Service Office on Farm Labour during the war.

Supervisor of Junior Farm Clubs and Youth Training 1945.

Principal of O.S.A. beginning June, 1946.

Member Agricultural Institute of Canada.

Life member Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

G. W. CARTER

Born at Lomond, Alberta. Educated at Galahad, taking Normal at Camrose. Taught school at Killam and Camrose. Appointed to O.S.A. Staff as Woodwork and P.T. Instructor in 1944

C. E. YAUCH, B.Sc.

Came to Alberta from Lafayette, Indiana. Took the course at the Claresholm School of Agriculture, which he completed in 1921. Continued to the University and received the degree of B.S.A. in 1924, taking post graduate work the following year at McDonald College, Quebec.

Mr. Yauch has instructed at Olds since 1925.

A. T. KEMP, B.S.A.

Born at Droitwich, England. Received horticultural training on various estates and finally at the Royal Gardens, Windsor.

Migrated to Canada in 1911. Worked at Forestry Station, Indian Head, and Experimental Station, Lethbridge, prior to graduating from O.S.A. in 1916. Served overseas and returned as plotsman to O.S.A. in 1919.

Graduated from University of Alberta in 1922.

Has been instructing and carrying on experimental work at O.S.A. since 1922.

W. C. GORDON, B.Sc.

Born at Carbon, Alberat. Attended high school there. Enrolled at O.S.A. for the 1939-40 term. Graduated from the University of Alberta with the degree of B.Sc. in Agriculture in 1943. Was employed for the summer by the Dominion Department of Agriculture on the Alberta P.F.R.A. soil survey. Came to Olds as instructor in Animal Husbandry and Farm Management in the fall of 1943.

F. F. PARKINSON, B.S.A.

Born at Roland, Manitoba. Graduated from the Manitoba University in 1916 in Agricultural Engineering. For the following year was Assistant Superintendent of Extension Services in Manitoba. Then came to Alberta.

From 1918-1929 ranched and contracted in the Edgerton district.

Came to the O.S.A. as Farm Manager and instructor in 1929.

M. W. MALYON, B.S.A.

Born in Uxbridge, Ontario. Graduated from Guelph Agricultural College in 1920, having entered following his return from the war. Served overseas in the Tank Corps.

Came to the O.S.A. immediately following his graduation. Has instructed during the winter months at the College, and carried out field work for the Provincial Government during the summer.

W. S. BENN

Ontario born, received early education in Eastern Canada, and graduated from Business College and Model School at Stratford. Teacher's training was received at Camrose Normal School.

Has taught at numerous institutions and public schools, St. Jerome College, Berlin, Ontario; St. Thomas College, Houston, Texas; and also in Edmonton.

Has instructed at the Provincial Schools of Agriculture since 1920.

E. A. PATCHING, B.Sc.

Born at Magrath, Alberta. Received his early education at Stirling and completed his senior matriculation at Lethbridge. Enrolled at O.S.A. for 1940-1941 term. Graduated from the University of Alberta with a degree of B.Sc. in Agriculture in 1945. Worked for a short time with the Government. Came to O.S.A. as Dean of men and instructor in Field Husbandry.

STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

G. N. HOUSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.

Instructor in Irrigation. Born at Windham, Conn. Graduated from Princeton University. Was assistant Professor of Civil Engineering at Fort Collins. Acting Commissioner of Irrigation for Dominion Government. Superintendent of various engineering projects in U.S. during Great War. Superintendent of C.P.R. Lethbridge irrigation project till retirement.

F. C. McINTYRE

Born in Mountain, Dundas County, Ontario. Received teaching certificate from Regina and Household Economics training at McDonald Institute, Guelph, and Oregon State College.

Taught public school in both Ontario and Saskatchewan prior to joining the staff at Claresholm Agricultural College.

Has been instructress during the winter months at Olds since 1931, the summer months devoted to Women's Extension work.

H. MOSESON

Born and educated at Wetaskiwin, Alberta. Graduated from O.S.A. in 1939. Received instruction in Household Economics and Education at the University of Alberta. Principal of the Ferintosh High School 1942-43. Accepted position as instructress in Household Economics at O.S.A. in 1943.

ROMA D. BALLHORN, B.Sc.

Born in Wetaskiwin. Is a graduate of Edmonton Normal School, and of Faculty of Agriculture, University of Alberta. Was graduate horticulturist at Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, before studying Floriculture at Iowa State College.

Took charge of Mr. Kemp's classes for three weeks during Mr. Kemp's illness.

GWEN E. BURWASH, B.H.Ec.

Saskatchewan born, attending Saskatoon High School. University of Saskatchewan graduate in Home Economics. Post graduate work at Winnipeg General Hospital. Dietitian in Saskatoon City Hospital prior to enlistment with R.C.A.F. Women's Division in 1942. Stationed in Canada at Trenton, Dunville and Uplands; Overseas with Transport and Bomber Command.

Upon discharge from R.C.A.F. accepted position with O.S.A. as Dean of Women and Dietitian, 1946.

LILLIAN CHELADYN, B.H.Ec.

Born in Edmonton, attended Calder Public School and Victoria High School. Studied Home Economics at O.S.A. and University of Alberta. District Home Economist in St. Paul 1946. Became Household Administration and Physical Training Instructress at O.S.A. 1946.

ELIZABETH DIXON, R.N.

Born in Cumberland, England, and took early part of schooling there. Completed high school at Vulcan, Alberta. Received nursing training at Swift Current General Hospital. After graduation did special nursing at Vulcan until joining the staff of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital in 1944.

Accepted position as Assistant Nurse at O.S.A., 1946.

BETTY D. LAWRISEN

Born at Olds, attending public and high school there. Trained at Henderson's Secretarial School, Calgary. Came to O.S.A., January, 1947.

J. WHITING

Born at Cambridge, England. Educated at St. Mary's Convent and School of Arts and Crafts, Cambridge. Arrived in Canada in 1925. Librarian at O.S.A. since 1931. Hobbies are gardening and literature.

H. ARMSTRONG

Born in Compton, Quebec. Moved to Manitoba when quite young, then on to Vermilion in 1907. There he received his public and high school education. Joined the staff of V.S.A. in 1926 as Farm Foreman. Later instructed in Blacksmithing there. Came to O.S.A. in the fall of 1941 as instructor in Metal Work.

DR. R. WALTON, V.S.

Born in Calgary, received public schooling at Mirror, high school at Mirror and Red Deer. Graduated from Ontario Veterinary College in 1942, with degrees of V.S. and B.Vc. Worked with the Federal Health of Animals Branch as Junior Veterinary Inspector; then came to the Provincial Department of Agriculture, as assistant, then acting Animal Pathologist. At present is Extension Veterinarian.

STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

D. FARYNA

Born at Holden, Alberta. Public and High School taken there. Graduated from Camrose Commercial College. Came to O.S.A. in May, 1944.

J. KEITH

Born in Scotland but lived a number of years in Canada. Fur Inspector for the Alberta Government Instructor in a short course on Fur Farming at O.S.A.

I. G. PAULSON

Born at Irma, Alberta. Took schooling at Ferrv Point, Alberta. Employed with the Royal Bank of Canada five years, and Provincial Government Audit Department for five years. Appointed as Bookkeeper at O.S.A. in April, 1943.

C. YELLOWLEES, R.N.

Born at Acme, Alberta. Educated in Acme, Crossfield and Calgary. Graduated from Calgary General Hospital in 1944. Came to O.S.A. in 1945 as Assistant Nurse, and took over the position of School Nurse for the 1946-1947 term.



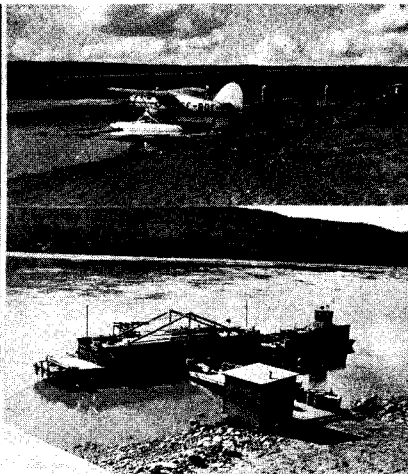
Who can lie listlessly in ivory towers!
Are we not given courage to engage
The evil nightmare of unspeakable powers
And storm indifference with a joyful rage?
Armed with a purpose and this dream of ours,
Arise! Arise! Confront this challenging age.

—L.U.

You cannot choose your battlefield,
The gods do that for you,
But you can plant a standard
Where a standard never flew.

—Nathalia Crane.

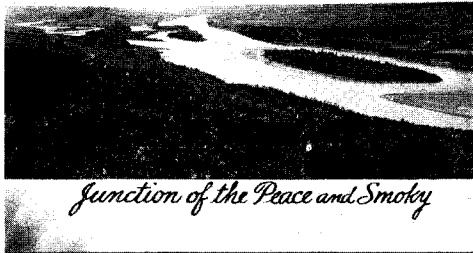
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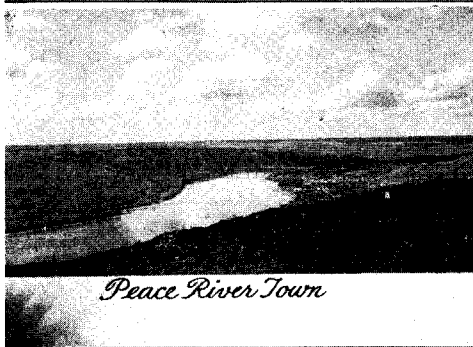
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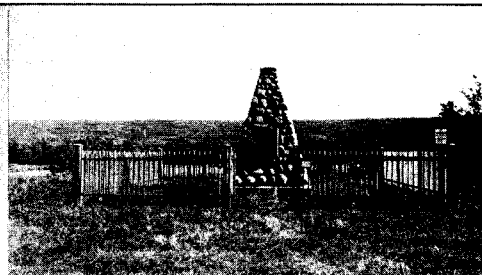
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A Peace River Flower Garden



Peace River Town



Mackenzie Monument at Ft. York.



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Looking down Main St., Olds.



Editorial

AGAIN, we see the approach of graduation—this time, our own. We have had other graduations but, for many of us this may be the last. What should it mean to us?

I like the word used by some other schools for this important occasion. The word is commencement. Graduation implies as finality, the end. That may be true for our formal education, but we are now commencing the greatest experience of life, when we return to our homes, ready to become real citizens in the community, the nation and the world. Now we can look forward to taking our places as leaders and workers, helping others, and generally carrying back to those at home the inspiration gained here at O.S.A.

To our instructors we say thank you, not only for technical knowledge, but for a philosophy and an example of "interest in our fellow men." To our fellow students goes our gratitude for invaluable friendships, and all the experiences of school and dormitory life. Here I wish to add my personal thank you to the staff of this Year Book, who have worked so long and so well to bring you this reminder of your stay at O.S.A.

Now, as we stand at the parting of the ways, I wish you all "Bon Voyage", and commend to you the words of Louis Untermeyer,

"From compromise and things half done
Keep me, with stern and stubborn pride;
And when, at last, the fight is won,
God, keep me still unsatisfied."

—MARY M. PARKINSON.



F.N. MILLER
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Valedictory

I AM addressing this farewell message to you, not for myself alone, but also for my fellow members of the graduating class.

Tomorrow we will all be going to our respective homes, but there will always be a corner in our hearts for the memorable days spent here, even though the radiators do freeze now and then. We will be scattered considerably and some of us will never see one another again, but that does not mean we will forget.

Most of us feel when exams are over that we will never set foot in another classroom again but, if given the same chance, you would see the majority sitting in the same seats taking the same notes from the same instructors. No one, least of all our parents, after counting up the cost, will doubt that our time here has been well spent, not only academically but socially. Many of the boys will not forget for a long time the ordeal of being host in the apartment or girls breathing a sigh of relief when the food turns out edible.

For the biggest percentage this will be our last fling, you might say, at education. To others it is only a stepping stone to higher endeavours.

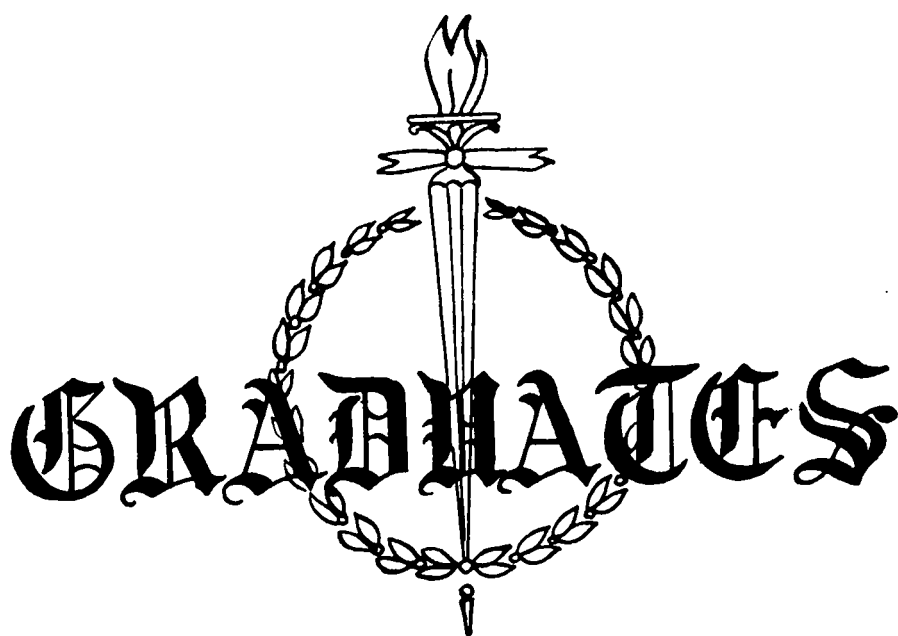
We, the graduating class, have heard the call of the old class bell for the last time but we hear the call of the bell that will summon us into a very troubled world. It will be up to us to do what we can for the betterment of everyone. Just because the war is over we must not cast aside co-operation and let trivial differences of opinion come between us.

This, our school, has left its mark upon us. For many of us this is the first time we have been together as a group, playing and fighting as a group, eating and sleeping as a group. This, I feel, is an opportunity no one should miss. It tends to show us the value of co-operation and benefits of working together.

Among our number this year are sprinkled men and women who served in His Majesty's Forces. The other members, both young and old, have greatly benefited by their wide experience and knowledge. Through these people we have learned something of other people and countries we would otherwise have missed.

In closing, we wish to express our deepest appreciation to the Staff who have made possible a pleasant and memorable stay here at O.S.A. They have given us something we could never have obtained ourselves. To them we will attribute our merits of success. To everyone I say good-bye and good luck!

—ROBERT DUDLEY.



SECOND YEAR GRADUATES

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"The measure of a man's life is the well-spending of it, and not the length."

—Plutarch.

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ERIC AXELSON—Wayne.

Eric was born in Drumheller on May 30th, 1928. His home town is Wayne and it was near there, at Blue Springs School, that he took his primary education, completing his high school at Drumheller. Eric belonged to Junior U.F.A. and Junior Grain Clubs. He has made a very good showing of wheat and barley at Junior Seed Fairs the last few years. He will be remembered for his clowning around the dormitory.

Sports—Baseball and hockey.

Aversions—Pigtails and upsweeps.

Ambition—To make a good showing at the International.

ELEANOR LOUISE ASHBY—South Edmonton.

"Dusty" joyously announced her arrival on February 5th, 1929, at Edmonton. She attended public school and some high school near Edmonton, then came to O.S.A. where she thought her main interest (housework) could be further cultivated.

Member of Teen Age Club, A.F.U. and South Edmonton Douglas Group. She will go home and keep house efficiently for her brothers till she thinks someone else's brother needs more caring for.

Dutty has a quick ear for the regular little whistle so early in the morning.

WILLIAM DONALD BARTLETT—Lethbridge.

Blew in with a 75-mile-an-hour gale on October 2nd, 1927, at Medicine Hat. Took his early education at Rossland School and high school at Vauxhall. Lives now at Lethbridge where he is growing canning peas. Was a member of Junior Grain and Calf Clubs. Bill is small but mighty and stood well up in his class at O.S.A.

Sports—Baseball and badminton.

Interest—Yes, a waitress.

Ambition—To continue his education at U. of A.

ALLAN DOMONEY BOYCE—Red Deer.

Born at Red Deer on December 31st, 1925, Al took his public schooling at Horn Hill School, near Red Deer. Came to O.S.A. to supplement his previous education, where he has done very well. Was a member of the Red Deer Dairy Calf Club. Al is always in good humor, with a smile for everyone, especially the girls.

Sports—Hockey and skating.

RENA MARIE BETLAMINI—Pendryl.

Those great big brown eyes sparkled first on December 19th, 1929, at Pendryl. Previous to O.S.A. she acquired her education at Pendryl, and Herronton where she finished grade 9. She dances her way into the midst of all the fun and wants to get the best out of life in both work and play—of course, she will make a good housewife some day.

Pet Saying—"Gee Kid! You dare me to?"

JAMES DANIEL BRAITHWAITE—Red Deer.

Jim is one of our Deer boys, as he was born there on March 10th, 1924. Primary education at Shady Nook School and high school at Red Deer. Jim is doing very well at O.S.A. and is a great help to our hockey team, on which he plays centre or left wing.

Sports—Hockey, softball and hunting.

Interests—Nothing serious.

Ambition—Good farming.

MARJORIE BURGESS—Beaverlodge.

The sun smiled through the clouds when Burgy said "Hi Mom" at Stoke-on-Trent, England, on April 11th, 1928. She came to Canada in 1930 and all her education previous to O.S.A. was received at Beaverlodge. In her two years at O.S.A. Burgy has shown that even quiet people can contribute much to dorm life.

JOHN KENNETH BRAITHWAITE—Red Deer.

Also born at Red Deer on August 7th, 1927. Johnny took his public schooling at Shady Nook and high school at Red Deer. One of the star forward players on our O.S.A. hockey team. Will be remembered for his ever-lasting pranks about the dorm., especially his parties and bed tipping.

Sports—Hockey.

Pet Saying—"Let's go dump some beds."

Ambition—To grow a moustache hidden from the males but that will tickle the females.

Interests—A blonde 2-1.





ROBERT JOHN BREWSTER—Bowden.

First saw the sun rise at Innisfail on May 21st, 1929. Bob took his schooling at Summit School near Bowden, where he now resides. Was a member of the Bowden Dairy Calf Club and Grain Club.

Sports—Hunting, skating and skiing.

Ambition—To be a successful farmer.

Interests—At Eckville.

LOUISE LORRAINE DIXSON—Groton.

Louise made her friendly entrance into the world on June 12th, 1928, at Groton, where she took her grade 9 and learned to dance, swim, and do needlework. She is well liked by all and we are sure Louise will make good in her ambition which is—to make some man a good wife.

Weakness—The "Harrys".

Favorite Songs—"To Each His Own" and "Louise".

GRAHAM HUBERT CLARK—Bowden.

Born at Bowden on January 6th, 1930, and is the youngest member of our Second Year Class. He has done very well in his classes but shines the best at shopwork, both carpentry and blacksmithing, where he has turned out several beautiful and useful articles. Is a member of the Bowden Grain Club.

Hobbies—Mechanics and shopwork.

Sports—Hunting and skiing.

Ambition—To be a successful farmer.

NORAH FEWKES—Mirror.

Norah was born on February 24th, 1926 at Mirror. She had two years of high school at Alix before coming to O.S.A. where she took the lead in the class in both first and second years.

Hobbies—Sewing, stamp and coin collecting.

She writes many letters to one whose picture is always in plain sight in her room. We predict that she will make as excellent a housewife as she has a student.

RUGGLES CHAMBERLAIN CLARKE—Keremeos, B.C.

Came to earth with an April shower in 1928 at Penticton, B.C. Resides now on a fruit farm at Keremeos. Took schooling to grade eleven at Keremeos but heard so much about O.S.A. came here to learn the best way of farming. Is a member of a Rod and Gun Club and the Okanagan Flying Club.

Pet Saying—"From B.C., and proud of it."

Ambition—To be a successful fruit farmer.

Interests—Varied.

WILSON ROSS CLIFTON—Keremeos, B.C.

Born at Keremeos, B.C. on March 26th, 1928. Took all previous schooling there also. He is busy growing tomatoes and apples there, to ship to Alberta. Was interested in the way they do things in Alberta so came to O.S.A. to find out, and we are sure he will take back to B.C. a fair amount of useful knowledge. Is a member of a Shooting and Boxing Club.

Ambition—Wants to be a successful mixed farmer in the Similkameen Valley.

JOAN HAZEL FOX—Herronton.

This cheery lass hails from Herronton, but she was born at Airdrie, March 10th, 1926. She finished her grade eleven at Herronton before coming to O.S.A. to further her knowledge. Hazzie likes skating, riding and sleeping-in in mornings—when possible.

Pet Saying—"Oh Jeepers!"

Ambition—To be a capable housewife.

Pastime—Taking those long, long walks.

WILLIAM GEORGE COULTON—Consort.

It seems that Bill's whole life until he entered O.S.A. a year ago, was centered around Consort. He was born there on June 8th, 1925, and took his schooling there to grade 11. He is a member of the Grain and Calf Clubs there.

Sports—Hunting and horseback riding.

Pet Saying—"You talked me into it."

Ambition—To be a farmer.

PATRICIA JOANNE GIBBS—Didsbury.

Pat was born on August 1st, 1929, at Didsbury. She obtained her grade 9 near Didsbury and is showing her ambition by taking her grade ten by correspondence. She is an active member of the Didsbury Dairy Club and likes skating, swimming, horseback riding, cooking and, most of all, boys.

Pat would like to own a real ranch some day, getting a good start with a Holstein herd and then branching off into Kentucky Derbies.

HARRY GRANT CRAIG—Bentley.

Blindman Valley was blessed with the arrival of this bright boy on August 15th, 1924. Harry took his public schooling near Bentley and high school at Red Deer. He has done very well at O.S.A. taking his share of honours in the different classes and his full share of duties in helping carry on school activities. We will remember Harry for his part in our Lit. programmes and Class Plays. Was a Scout for one year and belonged to a Dairy Calf Club.

Sports—Hockey, softball, curling and hunting.

Pet Saying—"That's for sure".

Ambition—To be a successful mixed farmer.

Interests—Dixson, that's for sure.





GEORGE NELSON CRAMTON—Daysland.

Born at Strome on March 11th, 1909, George took four primary years of schooling at Eastwood School in Edmonton and the next four years at West View, north of Strome. He belonged to an Alfalfa and Swine Club and was manager of Wavy Lake Ball Club. Baseball is his favorite sport. His ambition is to have a good herd of Hereford cattle. He'll have a good one too. George may be a little older than most of us but his good sportsmanship, helpfulness and plain fun make him liked by all.

AUDREY EVELINE GRAFF—Ferintosh.

Born? Yes.

Where? Ferintosh.

When? November 30th, 1927.

Education? Public school near Ferintosh.

Pet Saying? "I wish I wasn't so darn dumb."

Clubs? Audrey is a member of the New Norway Grain Club, and the Ferintosh Farm Club where she has had experience in showing and judging livestock.

Ambition? To graduate and then make good use of her Home Economics course.

WALTER WILLIAM CURR—Keremeos, B.C.

Commonly known as Wally to his classmates, he is dark, short chubby and a bit ornery at times. He hasn't much to say in class but makes himself fully heard about the dorm. Wally was born at Cowley on November 22nd, 1928, now lives at Keremeos, B.C., and took his early schooling there. Sports—Skating, horseback riding and hunting.

Ambition—Plans to be a sheep farmer.

WILMA ALICE HUNT—Iron Spring.

"Spike" was born at Coalhurst on June 6th, 1927. She completed her grade ten at Iron Springs and worked with the C.G.I.T. and W.I. Girls' Club.

Hobbies—Skating, tennis and sewing.

Ambition—To be a seamstress.

Aversion—Short men.

Pet Saying—"I must go and get some work done."

HAROLD RUSSEL DALTON—Vauxhall.

Drifted in with a snowstorm on December 6th, 1927 at Vauxhall but weathered the storm to complete his public and high school there. Harold has been on several grain judging teams and represented the O.S.A. at the recent Seed Fair at Calgary. He is a member of the Vauxhall Grain Club and the Young Men's Club. Sport—Baseball.

Pet Saying—"I'll tell you sometime."

Ambition—To be a District Agriculturist.

ROBERT EARL DUDLEY—High River.

Floated into High River on the June 18th flood, 1927. He is still residing there but took his earlier schooling at Blackie and Calgary. Dud has been a great help to our O.S.A. basketball team and holds the highest number of points for scores. He has proven himself a very capable Master of Ceremonies and actor in our Literary programmes. He is also on several committees representing the school body, which marks his popularity. Sports—Basketball and baseball. Interests—Many.

AUDREY FAY JARVIS—Eckville.

Audrey first blushed at Eckville on September 27th, 1929. Before coming to O.S.A. she attended public school there.

Favorite Pastimes—Dancing and sewing.

Pet Aversion—Suffering from romantic fever.

Ambition—Major in sewing and perhaps set up a shop some day—if someone doesn't change her mind.

We will long remember Aud's merry laughter.

NORMAN TURNER FLACH—Opal.

Born on the Hanna desert on July 29th, 1920, has since moved to Opal where he took all previous schooling and still resides there. Norman was in the Army for ten months of 1942, being stationed at Camrose. He took his first year at O.S.A. in 1944 but owing to the shortage of labor was forced to help at home for a year. We are glad to have him back now to complete the Second Year Course. Hobby—Leatherwork. Pet Saying—"Oh yeah." Sports—Badminton, volleyball.

CLARA ESTHER JORGENSEN—Wayne.

Clara first smiled on June 30th, 1928, and has smilingly extended a helping hand to all ever since. She attained her grade 9 near Wayne and belonged to the Junior U.F.A. in that district. Clara has been noted for taking part in most of the O.S.A. activities during her stay here, winning a general proficiency scholarship from the W.I. after her first year.

Ambition—Secret. But we can guess.

Pastime—Taking care of her gang of five, and trying to keep Evy quiet after lights out.

KENNETH GORDON FLETCHER—Kamloops, B.C.

Fell out of his first evergreen as a yearling on March 31st, 1925 at Eckville; managed to survive the fall and take his schooling to grade ten there. Ken served over three years in the R.C.N.V.R. He claims Kamloops, B.C. as his home town now, but we understand he has a claim on more than a home there. His blue eyes, good looks and curly hair make him quite a ladies' man. Pet Saying—"Any mail tonight?" Hobbies—Fishing and hunting. Ambition—To get married; be a successful farmer.





ANGUS BONNAR GRIEVE—Lougheed.

Lougheed was blessed with an increase in population by the appearance of Angus on January 18th, 1917. He took nine years schooling at Groveland School and three years at Lougheed High. Big, rough and ready for anything, be it work or play, Angus manages to walk off with more than his share of honours both in practical and academic subjects, and is quite capable of holding his own on the basketball floor. He belonged to the Scouts for four years and the Junior U.F.A. We will all remember Angus for his hearty laugh. Sports—Basketball, baseball.

EVELYN ALICE KING—Thorsby.

Evy schemingly talked her way into the world on January 23rd, 1929, at Leduc where she says she was exposed to most of her high school education before coming here. She has been the president of the A.W.I. Girls' Club since 1943 and came to O.S.A. on a Wheat Board Trust Fund Scholarship.

Pet Aversion—Student Council funds that don't balance.

Ambition—She is going on to Business College after this. She also hopes that some day she'll find her ideal who will be tall, dark and handsome, with a Crosby voice.

EARL BARNEY GRIMSON—Red Deer.

Met his first nurse on February 18th, 1926, at Red Deer. "Grim" took public school at Burnt Lake and two years high school at Red Deer, then came to O.S.A. to further his education. He has taken an active part in school affairs and is Athletic Representative on the Students' Council. When playing hockey for our team he makes a very capable and effective defence man. Earl is a very forceful debator and is quite able to hold up his end on a variety of subjects. Ambition—To prove he can become a successful farmer. Sports—Hockey.

EILEEN VERA KRINKE—Ferintosh.

Born—July 23rd, 1926 at Edmonton.

Education—Attained public and two years high school at Ferintosh.

She is a member of the New Norway Grain Club and the Ferintosh Farm Club. Vera plays the accordin and sings. In the evening she writes letters (oh, so many!) after which she tells bedtime stories to her room-mates.

She won an Alumnae Scholarship for her first year and in her second year she played in the School Orchestra and was a Second Year Girls' Representative on the Students' Council.

HOWARD HABBERFIELD—Airdrie.

First saw the light of day at Laverna, Saskatchewan. Started school there but moved to Airdrie and completed his grade nine there. Is now at O.S.A. to widen his knowledge of agriculture and prepare himself to be the good farmer he aspires to be. Howard's quiet disposition has kept him out of trouble.

Hobby—Reading.

Sports—Softball and hunting.

ROBERT CALVIN HAMILTON—Midnapore.

Bob quietly took up his place in the world on February 15th, 1929, at Calgary. Spent his scholastic years at Midnapore before coming to O.S.A. for his agricultural studies. He bears his responsibilities without complaining and is respected by his classmates.

Sports—Skating, hunting and badminton.

Aversion—Getting up in the morning.

Ambition—To make good use of his O.S.A. knowledge on a farm.

BETTY MAE LEWIS—Markerville.

Betty first started telling her "it happened to me" stories on May 12th, 1928, at Innisfail. She completed part of her high school at Dickson and belonged to the C.G.I.T. group there.

Hobby—Sewing.

Pet Saying—"Oh Bugs!"

Favorite Pastime—Pushing Hazel out of bed when the rising bell rings.

EDWARD FRANCIS HART—Retlaw.

The Hart family was blessed with the arrival of Ed on September 19th, 1924 at Retlaw. Ed took eleven years of schooling at Retlaw and one year at Vauxhall, and was a member of the Boy Scouts for three years during this time. He is very interested in curling and throws a good rock when representing the O.S.A. Ed helps out wherever he can and is Sports Editor for the "Chinook". Sports—Curling, baseball. Pet Saying—"I don't give a care". Ambition—Mass production of sheep.

AUDREY JOANNE MUNCH—Calgary.

After this dimple-faced lass took her first look around on November 12th, 1926, she decided it would be fun staying. She attended Balmoral Public School and Crescent Heights High in Calgary, where she has lived all her life. Audrey is a member of Phi Alpha Tau Sorority, and of Mount Royal College Symphony Orchestra.

"Munchie" likes skating, swimming, and playing her violin.

Pet Aversion—Work.

Ambition—To use her O.S.A. education practically.

EARLE THOMAS HERBERT—Lethbridge.

May 27th, 1928, saw the arrival of Earle at Brandon, Manitoba. Hearing about the wonders of Alberta his family moved to Lethbridge and Earle took his schooling to grade ten in and near there. He has been our chief goalie now for two years at O.S.A.; although he lets the odd one pass, he has stopped many more pucks and we are well satisfied.

Sports—Hockey, baseball, swimming. Pet Saying—"Hello, son". Ambition—Farming and ranching. Interests—A girl back home.





DALE MAXWELL JEFFERY—Midnapore.

Was showered in on April 29th, 1929, at Calgary and took his schooling to grade ten at Midnapore. Jeff is very quiet and tends to his studies without causing any disturbance or trouble to any one.

Sports—Shooting, swimming and badminton.

Ambition—Successful farming.



LOIS VELMA OLSON—Drumheller.

This basketball lover bounced her appearance into the basket on January 21st, 1929, at Lethbridge. She completed public school near Drumheller and part of high school in Drumheller. There she was a member of the Drumheller Junior Wheat Club.

Hobbies—Sports and photography.

Ambition—She wants to go back home (?) and there improve farm conditions. We are sure she will succeed because she is so willing to lend a helping hand.



EARL MARVIN KRABSEN—Chancellor.

The town of Drumheller saw the arrival of this boy on March 11th, 1929. His home town is Chancellor and it was near there at CX School he spent nine years acquiring knowledge; then came an additional five months at the Institute of Technology at Calgary. Earl is slow but he does a thorough job and should make good.

Hobbies—Shopwork, mechanics. Pet Saying—"Doggon-it, Clark". Aversion—Getting up in time. Ambition—Grain farming.



AGATHA PETERS—Rosemary.

Agatha was born in Russia and came to Canada in 1925. She attained her public school at Rosemary. Then she spent two years doing useful work at the Brooks Experimental Station after which she came to good old O.S.A.

Pastime—Doing fancy work.

Ambition—And how! She is the most ambitious girl at O.S.A.



ROY KYLLO—Beaver Mines.

Born at Macleod on August 22nd, 1927, resides at Pincher Creek. Took his early schooling at Gladstone Valley and high school at Pincher Creek. He belonged to the Beef Calf Club there. Roy is very interested in boxing and is pretty handy with his dukes, as some have found out. Roy is a good student who will make a success of life.

Sports—Boxing, softball, curling. Hobby—Serenading women. Pet Saying—"Holy cow". Ambition—To travel, finally settling on a ranch.

GRANT ROY LITCHFIELD—Raymond.

The stork delivered this bundle on September 23rd, 1927 at Raymond. Grant took his previous schooling, including grade ten, at Raymond, and belonged to the Grain and Beef Calf Clubs there. He is a good quiet student, with very definite ideas about farming.

Sports—Skiing, swimming. Pet Saying—"H-m-m". Ambition—First to graduate, then to own a good farm. Interests—None.

IRENE EVELYN PETERSON—Calgary.

"Pete" bounced into the world on February 12th, 1928, at Calgary, attended public school at Standard, and then came to O.S.A. She likes dancing and being happy, and her merry giggle has made her known in both dorms.

Good luck, Pete, in your wish to be a good housewife.

ROBERT GUY LUCE—Ponoka.

Bob took on his first nourishment at Ponoka on August 9th, 1928. Has grade nine education, taken at Lundgren School, and belonged to the Ponoka Calf Club for four years. Bob is a very capable student and will go places when he puts all his O.S.A. learning into practice.

Sports—Curling, baseball. Pet Saying—"Come on, Jim, time to get up". Ambition—Farmer, raising purebred cattle and registered grain.

MARJORIE PLUNKIE—Millet.

Plunkie announced her arrival with a speech on Demeber 4th, 1924, at Leduc and has made speeches quite regularly since. She attended public school near Millet where she was a member of a W.I. Girls' Club. She came to O.S.A. on a Wheat Board Trust Fund Scholarship.

Plunkie likes public speaking, as well as writing stories and poems.

Ambition—To write a successful novel some day.

She is a diligent worker, as is shown by her work on the Chinook Staff.

DAVID JOHN MORRISON—High River.

A New Year's baby in 1924, at High River. Dave took all his schooling at High River and belonged to the Wheat and Calf Clubs there. He has proven himself a very capable manager, being on the Year Book Staff in that capacity for two years. Dave has been one of the better students at O.S.A., always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone and has taken his part in all activities for the betterment of fellow students. We wish him the best of luck in the coming years. After the last Second Year Lit., we understand Dave received three offers from Hollywood but turned them down as his ambition is to be a first class farmer and leader in his community. Hobby—Electricity.





GAEL ERIC MUNRO—Victoria, B.C.

July 19th, 1925, saw the arrival of this long geared basketball player at Victoria, B.C. "Erk" took his earlier education at Boys' Central Victoria High and The Ontario Agricultural College. He served in the R.C.N.V.R. for over two years and upon his discharge came to O.S.A. Eric is greatly outnumbered here but is very adept at holding up the merits of B.C. against Alberta. Sports—Basketball, badminton, fishing. Hobbies—Woodwork. Pet Saying—"Come on, we'll have a hand of bridge." Interest—Has to go to Calgary each week-end.

FLORENCE A. RASMUSON—Gwynne.

It was a quiet day on December 8th, 1927 when "Flossy" came into the world, and she still carries that quiet likeable disposition around with her. She attended public school near Gwynne and was a member of the Busy Bee Handicraft Club in that district. The club work still sticks because her hobby is doing fancy work. She likes gardening and we know she will be a good housewife.

JAMES WILLIAM MURDOCK—Eckville.

Jim was ushered into this world at the town of Eckville on November 30th, 1924. He took his schooling to grade nine at Happy Hill School near Eckville. Jim is a member of Central Hall Sports and Social Committee. We all need haircuts so we go to Jim, as he operates the Tip Top Barber Shop on 3rd floor. Sports—Baseball and hockey. Pet Saying—"Was that the last bell?" Ambition—To have a happy home on a farm. Interests—Still sticks to last year's red-head.

HELEN FREDA STORCH—Morrin.

Helen first chuckled on October 14th, 1927. She attended public school near Morrin. There she was a member of the Garden Club, Junior U.F.A. and T.I.N.L.A.

Helen plays hard at basketball, soft ball, badminton, and volleyball and loves to do fancy work. Helen came to O.S.A. as did her three sisters and, like them, she is a well liked student.

JAMES ROBERT MURRAY—Red Deer.

Born—yes, for sure, on April 29th, 1926 at Red Deer and took all previous schooling there. Jim also belonged to Red Deer Boy Scouts. He is one of our most ardent curlers and skips an O.S.A. rink which did very well at the Olds bonspiel. Sports—Curling and swimming. Pet Saying—"I hate pipes". Aversion—Getting to bed by 10.30. Ambition—To travel and farm.

WESLEY THOMAS McCAUGHERTY—Lethbridge.

A very warm day, July 28th, 1926, saw the arrival of this boy at Coalhurst. Wes did plenty of shifting around for his early education but finally settled at Lethbridge. He takes a good interest in his work at O.S.A. and likes to get up about 6 o'clock if an exam. is looming that day. We will remember Wes as one of our models in the fashion parade.

Hobbies—Coin and stamp collecting. Sports—Hunting, skating.

CHESTER FRANCIS McEACHERN—Lacombe.

Seventeen days after the New Year of 1928 saw the arrival of this studious lad at Lacombe, and he took all early schooling there. The old adage that slow and steady wins the race, iwill likely hold true in Mac's case; he might be a little slow but we are sure he will win in the end. He has been a member of the Air Cadets and Junior U.F.A. Hobby—Woodwork. Sports—Softball and skating. Pet Saying—"Smarten up there, lads". Ambition—Another one of our good farmers.

GEORGE ARNOLD McKNIGHT—

Arnie yodelled for the first time in Calgary two days after Christmas, 1926. He took his earlier schooling at Springbank School and belonged to the Trail Rangers and Springbank Ball Club. Arnie's guitar playing and yodelling about the dorm will long be remembered. His ambition is to be a cattle rancher and we wish him success in the venture.

Sports—Softball. Hobby—Playing the guitar. Interests—Many.

GORDON WALLACE McRAE—Pincher Creek.

Certainly Scottie's life was centered around Pincher Creek, born there September 9th, 1926, took schooling there and belonged to the Beef Calf Club. Scottie is a good student and surprised us all with his Christmas standing. He is very handy with the gloves and gives us some good exhibitions in the art of boxing. Hobbies—Collecting loud ties and model T fords. Sports—Boxing and hockey. Pet Saying—"Hi ya, laddie". Ambition—To have a nicely laid out ranch in Southern Alberta.

HAROLD MARTIN NELSON—Millet.

Harold was born August 11th, 1926; went to school and still lives at Millet. He belongs to the C.C.J.M. He took his first year at O.S.A. four years ago but thought he was too young to get the full benefit of the course so waited until this year to graduate. He is quite satisfied he made a wise decision and is getting a good deal more from the course than he would have earlier. Hobby—Beekeeping. Sports—Skating and swimming. Ambition—Dairy farming.





CLIFFORD ROY OXTOBY—Innisfail.

Born—Innisfail, July 3rd, 1925. Schooling—Completed grade eleven at Innisfail. Joined R.C.A.F. August 2nd, 1943 as Flight Engineer. Stationed—Edmonton, Saskatoon, Gimli, Verden, Montreal, St. Thomas, Aylmer. Discharged—May 7th, 1945.

Toby really got around while in the Air Force but we are glad to have him settle at O.S.A. for the past two years. He is a good student, a good sport and is our strong man in all gymnastics. A keen supporter of John Deere machinery. Interest—A cute little waitress.

JOHN JAMES PATKO—Tilley.

Born—May 5th, 1924, Kisirotos, Hungary. Home Town—Tilley. Education—Grade ten at Tilley. 3 weeks Short Course in Mechanics at Brooks. Member of—Tilley Boy Scouts, Eagle Patrol. Service—Battalion Reserve Army of South Alberta Regiment for two years. Hobby—Taxidermy. Sport—Baseball. Aim—To always look at both sides of the story before making a decision. Ambition—Successful farmer and breeder of Angus cattle. Slogan—Do unto others as you wish others to do unto you.

DALE GEORGE PATTERSON—Rolling Hills.

Dale belongs to a Calf Club and Sports Club at Rolling Hills. He was born on May 15th, 1927 at Moose Jaw, went to school there for a while, and then on to grade eleven after moving to Alberta. He is well liked by his fellow students and lends a helping hand whenever needed, especially in tussles and water fights up on short corridor.

Pet Saying—"Don't twist my arm". Sports—Hunting, baseball and boxing. Interest—A baseball player.

LESLIE MAIS PETERSEN—Erskine.

March 3rd, 1928 was surely a great day for the Petersen family, as it marked the arrival of their first son. Leslie has a grade eleven education and has belonged to a Junior Grain Club; also has a great time sticking up for his home town of Erskine. Leslie is our champion towel snapper and certainly bears watching when you are in the shower. A good student who will likely make that old farm pay.

Sports—Volley ball and skating. Aversion—Botany.

NORMAN PICKERING—Sylvan Lake.

"Pick" was born at Bentley on June 29th, 1927. He went to public school at Durham School near Sylvan Lake. He has been a great help in keeping up our skating rink during his stay at O.S.A. and lends a helping hand otherwise, if needed. His stage career is well known and his singing of "Doing What Comes Naturally" will long be remembered.

Sports—Hockey, basketball and baseball.

Ambition—To become owner of a profitable farm.

JAMES CLARK PURVIS—Cranbrook, B.C.

The B.C. boys tell us wonderful things happen there, but it seems that the wonderful event of the arrival of this red-headed boy fell on the Purvis family at Yorkton, Sask., May 19th, 1927. Well, it makes little difference where he was born or where he's from—we are glad to have Clark with us at O.S.A. He is a good quiet student and a great help to the basketball team. Before coming here he attended school at Cranbrook.

Sports—Basketball, badminton and skiing. Pet Saying—"Well, why don't you move to B.C.?" Interests—A girl back home.

ROBERT AXEL SKIBSTED—Strathmore.

Skippy began to exercise his lungs on October 10th, 1929, at Drumheller and continued their development at Strathmore, his present home. He needs to keep them in shape, so we hear him practising occasionally while at O.S.A. Skip has a big time pulling tricks about the dorm., but it is all in good fun and we will always remember his hearty laugh.

Sports—Dancing, hockey and swimming.

Interests—They all like Skip.

GORDON EMIL STROMBERG—New Norway.

It was a great Christmas Day, 1927, for the Stromberg family as the stork played Santa Claus—Gordon being the stork's contribution to the family tree. Gordon took his schooling and belonged to Grain, Swine and Potato Clubs at New Norway. Rather a quiet lad, living pretty well to himself, but he has great ambitions as he intends to show a grand champion Angus at the Chicago International. We wish him luck!

Sports—Swimming. Hobby—Blacksmithing.

LESLIE MURRAY WADDELL—Nanton.

First became a resident of this province February 24th, 1927 at Calgary. "Waddle", as his classmates call him, attended public school at Braehead and high school at Nanton, his home town. He practices a few of the tricks learned as a Boy Scout during his stay with us at the College. Sports—Hockey, softball, boxing. Pet Saying—"Hello, Bub".

Ambition—To remember some of what he was taught at O.S.A.



"Better to have failed in the high aim, than vulgarly in the low aim succeed."

—Robert Browning.

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"Pleasure comes through toil. When one learns to love work, his life is a happy one."

—John Ruskin.

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JAMES CONN ALEXANDER—Brooks.

Jim began his career in Calgary on November 17th, 1919, but journeyed to Portreeve, Saskatchewan to take up more permanent abode. In five years of R.C.A.F. life he travelled to England, India and Burma. Skating and hunting are his means of relaxation,—just a day away from the farm. Favorite Saying—"Don't get nosey, bud".

Ambition—To sit in the shade of a Florida palm drinking coca-cola.

THELMA ELIZABETH ASHBY—South Edmonton.

Edmonton first heard her squeals of delight August 30th, 1927. To school, of course she went and then to Varsity, but lo and behold, she ended up at O.S.A. Couldn't have anything to do with being a cute little housewife for Johnny, could it? Mel is often seen skating and is an excellent rug cutter. Annoying mice after midnight on Short Corridor is her delight. Favorite Saying—"Tiss please". Ambition at O.S.A.—Being mother to all of the dorm and not only the north wing.

IVOR PARKER BURCHNALL—Rimbey.

"Squirt" started out with a bang on August 26th, 1928, at Bentley. Since then he has resided at Rimbey where he took his high school. His sports activities are varied. They include hockey, badminton, hunting, curling, softball and fishing.

Pet Saying—"Tomorrow I'm going to get up early."

Ambition—To bid a slam hand in bridge.

DAVID CORMACK—Alix.

This happy-go-lucky laddie, known as "Beans", blew in from Alix to roll 'em in the aisle with his impersonations, especially Scotch, Wilson style. He was born at Lacombe on July 28th, 1928, grew into the Boy Scout ranks while getting education the full route way. To him, hitch-hiking is sport, shaving an aversion and the drums his livelihood, as we can well understand. Pet Saying—"It was like this, see?"

VIOLA MARGUERITE BAKER—Delburne.

Our dimples travelled to O.S.A. from Delburne, but first attended high school at Great Bend. Though quite short, she is an excellent basketball player. She's continually saying "I'd like to beat you", but we only take it figuratively. To be a home economist is what she desires in the future.

Hobbies and Sports—Skating, dancing, collecting movie pictures.

JACK DeVOE EDWORTHY—Calgary.

Kicked his cradle to pieces at "Shaganappe", Calgary, the first time on February 22nd, 1928. He completed his grade 12 at Central High School before coming to O.S.A. to learn more about stock. Hockey and rugby are his main interests, light horses his hobby. Favorite Saying—"Got a weed?" Ambition—Veterinary Surgeon.

LELA CHIPMAN—Welling.

Lela first opened her peepers April 15th, 1928, at Lethbridge, but as this wasn't where she was going to live she journeyed home to Welling where she received her public and high schooling. "Oh! You Goof!" or "Gee Whiz!" is often heard go by. Lela is well remembered for her romantic and serene solos. With a voice like hers she may hit Broadway although her ambition is working in a nursery. Who knows, she may end up as a farmer's wife. Best of everything wherever you may be!

ROGER JAMES GURNETT—Calgary.

Rog. smiled his way into Orillia, Ontario the sunny morning of March 19th, 1919, got his book learning at various red school houses in the region of Roselyn, Alberta, then took in 4 years of R.C.A.F. life as a navigator and instructor, completing a tour with 418 Mosquito Squadron. His knowledge and experience are sought in every literary function. He has what it takes. Hobby—Petit Point. Ambition—To retire.





KEITH GERALD HALSTEAD—Carbon.

Keith's sojourn began at Carbon, December 5th, 1928. His life so far has centered around Carbon where he attended school and was a staunch supporter of the Avondale Beef Calf Club. He enjoys curling in winter, baseball in summer and Butch at O.S.A.

Ambition—To be a Registered Livestock producer.

JEANETTE REDELLE COURT—Diamond City.

Redelle or Del hails from Diamond City. We really believe they lost a diamond when we chiselled Redelle. School bells rang for her at Diamond City, too, that is of course after her first squeals October 14th, 1929. We hear she has no hobbies but find she enjoys skating, swimming and biking. Her ambition is to obtain her degree in Home Economics, and what a sweet teacher she will be. Best of luck, Redelle!

Pet Saying—"You goofy kid."

JAMES JOSEPH HAMILTON—Midnapore.

"Things done by halves are never done right."

Jim first adapted himself into the ways of the world on January 25th, 1928 in Calgary. He came to O.S.A. to complete his education and realize his ambition—to become a successful farmer. He maintains that many a bachelor has been ship-wrecked by a permanent wave.

KATHLEEN ELEANOR DREBERT—New Sarepta.

Kay comes from New Sarepta where she completed public school and high school. Proudly she wears a diamond and we think this may have connections with the often heard "Got to go write to Louis". As a member of the A.W.I.G.C. and a former member of the C.G.I.T., she would be an asset to them as we know from her willingness to help. Kay loves to pull on her skates but also enjoys a quiet evening at home doing needlework. Good luck, Kay!

WILLIAM GERALD HERRIMAN—High River.

Gerald, a husky 2-1, was born at High River on October 27th, 1927. As a lad he developed a love for hunting and hockey but, being a methodical type, gave it second place to school and Grain and Calf Club work. He is going to ranch; "Make the O.S.A. course pay for itself" is his motto. Pet Saying—"Sacremoe".

ROBERT ALFRED HILL—Vulcan.

One night about 10.00 (it was December 1st, 1926 to be precise) there arose a great bawling, and then we had "Hilly". Several years later he attended Vulcan Public and High Schools but tiring of that he joined the Calgary Highland Reserve.

His recreation activities include bridge, billiards, golf, curling, hunting and swimming. Ambition—To attain a B.Sc. in Agriculture.

AMY ANNETTE EKSTRAND—Calgary.

Her lovely smile first beamed on the world September 22nd, 1927, in Calgary. She went toddling to school at Conrich but ended by attending Crescent Heights, Calgary. Playing records and, of course, selling them in Record Department in Eaton's is her ambition; then of course, there's what comes later. Skating, especially with a Second Year of the south wing, softball and cooking are among her pastimes. Well remembered as everybody's friend, is our Amy.

ROBERT HIRONAKA—Raymond.

"Success depends on backbone, not wishbone."

Bob began the ball game at Raymond on January 18th, 1928, where he danced through school. At O.S.A. it's the same for him. He was an ambitious member of the Raymond Calf and Grain Clubs in former years. His position with the basketball team came from long experience.

No voiced ambition, but those "U" pamphlets aren't for nothing.

SHIRLEY ANN HEWITT—Windsor Park.

Calgary, February 17th, 1928, the sweet smile of Shirl's was first seen. We hear she went to Western Canada High School and now we know she came to O.S.A. Her hobbies are sewing and visiting the drug store. "Oh! You know what?" introduces our Shirl.

Ambition—To be a dietitian.

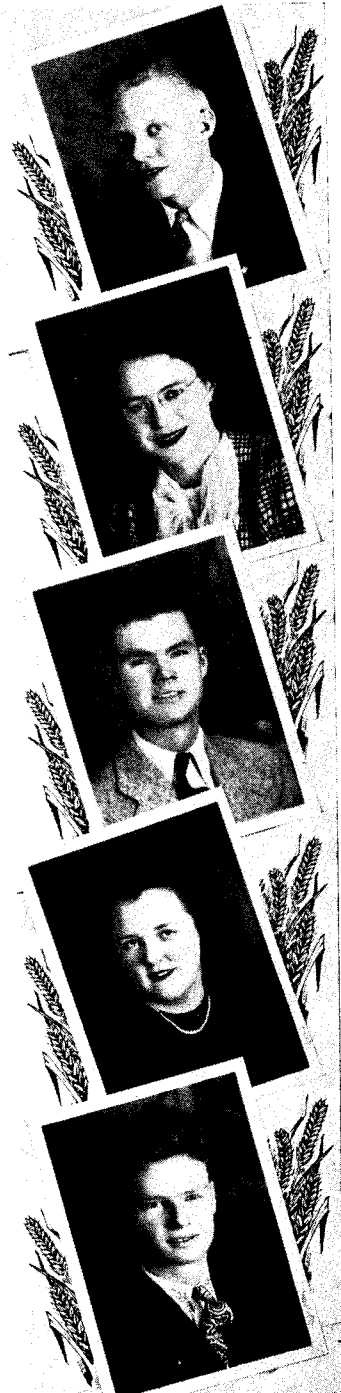
Hobby or Sport—The Mounties.

JOHN HENRY HORNER—Calgary.

Jack is a Calgarian, via Cochrane, though the first time he threw his bottle under the cradle it was at Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan, soon after July 20th, 1927. His schooling came at Blaine Lake where he learned his live-stock. Hockey and curling are for him because that's where he can voice his exuberance at will.

Ambition—To be a successful farmer and raise fox meat on the side.





CURTON EUGENE JOHNSON—Brooks.

"Cool, unperturbed by stress and worry,
Will sometimes work but never hurry."

Hails from the town of Brooks where he began his career away back in 1928 on February 16th. He was a diligent supporter of the Junior Oat Club during his high school days and intends to make farming pay the O.S.A. way when he returns to the fold. Quietly friendly and a diligent student is Red.

MARGARET JEAN HORNECKER—Nanton.

Our Jeanie with the dark brown hair was first noticed in the huge town of Nanton, September 9th, 1927. She completed her high school there and hearing of O.S.A. decided to learn something here. Softball takes her sports eye but we find Jean an excellent newcomer to basketball. A favorite hobby is horseback riding but her ambition is to live in Dawson Creek. We don't think there are many horses there, Jean, but good luck, nevertheless. Pet Saying—"Oh! Stupid!"

JAMES GORDON JOHNSON—Michichi.

Jim first saw the light of day at Drumheller on February 1st, 1925, but decided Michichi was the place for him. He attended public school at Michichi and High at Drumheller where he was a stalwart of the Army Cadets. Badminton, volley-ball and tennis keep him in the pink.

Aversion—Lizards.

Ambition—To win friends and influence people the short course way.

IRIS ADAIR JONES—Raymond.

We find Iris a dancing sensation, and also hear she likes to skate and swim, but due to her hobby of jumping out of windows, she has not been on the ice this term. "You little dear" echoes down the corridor and sure enough its source is Iris, very commonly known as Jonesy. With Lit programmes she willingly lent a helping hand. Oh! Goodness! We nearly forgot that she was born. Well, she first saw dawn May 28th, 1928 in Raymond. After a trip to Salt Lake, we hear that Reid is her ambition. Happy landing, Iris!

MURRAY KIRK JOHNSON—Michichi.

"Mert" took his first squint at the sun in Drumheller on March 10th, 1928, but was taken to Michichi before he had any thing to say in the matter. Murray attended school at Michichi and Drumheller and was an Army Cadet while there. He decided O.S.A. was a good place to help him attain his ambition—to be independent at 21. The strains of his violin are very welcome in the school orchestra. He divides his time between music, hockey, baseball and riding.

ALFRED DEAN JONES—Twin Rivers.

Alf came to help Howard on the morning of August 24th, 1927, and followed him through school but came with him to O.S.A. "Casey II" learned his wrestling holds at branding time; reckon that's where his expression "Holy Cow" came from, too.

Ambition—To be the boss of the outfit at 25.

Weakness—Basketball players.

VICTORIA CATHERINE MISKEW—Edmonton.

Very commonly known as Vickie and a sprite of life to long corridor. School? What's that? Oh yes, she completed high school in Edmonton where she also gave her first kick somewhere back in 1928—September 1st to be exact. Our Vickie is always in a hurry but never refuses to lend a hand to a needy soul. Among her delights we find badminton and dancing. To go to Varsity is her ambition and we are sure she will be a success. Pet Saying—"Jeepers!"

HOWARD BRUCE JONES—Twin Rivers.

This genial joker, known as "Casey", was first seen in this world at Cardston on May 13th, 1925. At Del Bonita where he completed his high school he was the pride and joy of the Boy Scouts and Young People's Organization. That patter we hear could mean only one thing—a cowboy. His ambition, however, follows the glory of Yankee Stadium. Weakness—Pianists.

LILLIAN JOYCE MITCHELL—Olds.

This auburn-haired lassie resides in ye old home town. She proved to be interested in the world November 8th, 1927 in Reston, Manitoba where she attended public school. From there she journeyed to Swan River and finally settled in Olds. To be a career girl is her ambition but among her hobbies, such as skating, dancing and reading, we find men. We wonder where the career will fit in, Joyce?

GAVIN ARTHUR KEMP—Olds.

Born at Olds on March 18th, 1926, he has remained right here to complete his pre-Varsity schooling, taking in O.S.A. for good measure. He spent several months in the Army. Gavin manages to tear himself away from his studies now and then to follow his boyhood hobbies of stamp collecting and photography or whip off a classy game of badminton. Ambition—To get through University.





KENNETH KARL KROGMAN—Red Deer.

"He thinks too much, such men are dangerous."

Ken first made his presence known at Bindloss on June 29th, 1917, now you can address his mail to Red Deer. He joined the R.C.A.F. as an aero-engine mechanic and went to England to keep 'em flying. His greatest attribute is his silence but you know the thought always precedes the suggestion.

Favorite Saying—"Natch me now."

ROSETTA MOORE—Garfield.

Farmerette? Of course, she's our energetic 2-1 Aggie. Rosetta opened her beautiful blue eyes in Calgary, October 26th, 1923. High School bells rang for her at Cremona and at Mount Royal College, Calgary. We will remember Rosetta for her lovely voice which added to the success of our Lit programmes. Her ambition is to be a farmer and we're certain of her success. Sports—Riding, tennis and skiing.

BRIAN MOFFITT LEE—Calgary.

A terrific roar echoes down the corridor, the place is Champion, the day is July 18th, 1924; you're right, it's Brian! He completed his education at Strome where he still hangs his hat. He served in the R.C.A.F. in the capacity of aero-engine mechanic for three years prior to his O.S.A. entrance. Curling and badminton are his main interests in life, besides re-making his bed. Aversion—Vitamin pills and the snow outside the shower room window.

MARY MARJORY PARKINSON—Olds.

Mary arrived January 25th, 1924, in Winnipeg, Manitoba; now resides in the old home town of Olds. Completed her schooling here and has four years of teaching in her past. Her ambition is to go to Varsity and take a trip to Yellowknife. Good exploring, Parky.

Hobby—Short story writing.

Sports—Skating and badminton. She also played basketball.

HARTLEY LLOYD LOREE—Nanton.

A true friend, a pal, a guy who has that certain something that appeals to the opposite sex—and besides he cuts hair. The stork brought this little bundle into Nanton on February 1st, 1926. Buzz liked it there so stayed and completed his high school. He has been an active member of the Junior Grain and Calf Clubs. You will find him on the ski slopes or curling rink in winter, at track meets in summer, in his spare time. 'Twas he who drew many of the "Chinook" covers and laughter provoking cartoons therein. Ambition—To be an efficient farmer.

WILLIAM HARRY MAGEE—Stettler.

Bill first stretched and yawned at Stettler on October 21st, 1926; to him there's no place like that town. The girl with the pigtales went right through school—Bill did, too, of course. He is a member of the Junior Grain Club, and judging from the pamphlets he carries, he knew where to find the best. Skating and hardball are the sports that keep him in physical trim. Ambition—To be a successful farmer.

ISABELLE ANNE PHILLIPS—Olds.

"Issy Anne" arrived in Calgary November 22nd, 1928, but made her home near Olds. Public school education came to her at Berrydale School while she received her high school at Olds before visiting O.S.A. Ambitious, she enjoys hiking, so walks home each week-end. She intends to help her father at home and we are sure Isabelle will bak a good farmerette.

EDMUND SAMUEL MARSHALL—Calgary.

Ed first realized he was a member of the human race at Winnipeg on April 13th, 1927. He has spent most of his time around Midnapore and Calgary where "El Limo" is his favorite haunt. His blond hair, blue eyes and hearty "Hi, guys", have helped his cause along with one Lois Porter. He graduated from Western Canada High School and came to O.S.A. to learn more about field crops. He is always a willing helper.

Aversion—Getting up for breakfast. Ambition—Degree in Agric.

IRENE ADA POWLESLAND—Cochrane.

"Twink" first opened those big eyes on a wonderful world at Cardston on March 20th, 1928. She got her education at Del Bonita and Lethbridge before coming to make her home at Cochrane. Dorm. life attracted her so she came to O.S.A. Her smiling face and helping hand are welcomed in every school function. She likes skating, and dancing, especially with a certain 2-1, and is particularly noted for her collection of knick-knacks, and her originality. "Say, listen" and "Whatty" always announce our Twinky.

EUGENE FRANCIS MORAN—Knee Hill Valley.

Like Gene, more of us should place study ahead of play. Eugene first glimpsed the light of day of February 3rd, 1922, at Trochu. He attended school there before the fight attracted him into the R.C.A.F., where he served for three and a half years. In his younger days he was a member of the Junior Grain Club where he pulled his weight all the way. If his efforts at O.S.A. are any indication we are sure he will make a success of his life.





ARTHUR DONALD MORRISON—High River.

"He only asks that fortune send,
A little more than he can spend."

Don was born at High River on May 23rd, 1927, where he intends to stay, raise purebred Herefords and just settle down to live a quiet life. As a youth, an ardent supporter of Calf and Grain Clubs; he intends to live that way always.

GLADYS ISABELLA PRINGLE—West Wingham.

Marriage? Of that we are certain as she is wearing a beautiful diamond. Gladys was introduced to the world November 4th, 1921 in Calgary but moved on to make her home at Coronation. Reading and sewing occupy her spare moments. Hanna and Castor had the honor to provide Gladys with her high school. We wish you every success.

Ambition—To own a herd of registered Herefords.

ALBERT ARTHUR MUHLBIER—Castor.

"I never felt the kiss of love,
Nor maiden's hand in mine."

Butch was born at Castor, stayed at Castor right from December 17th, 1924 and intends to stick it out in the agricultural line. Butch is an ardent worker, supporting Castor with all guns ablaze. Pastime—Eating candy. Advice—Never fall for blondes—they're fickle.

HELEN LOUISE RAGAN—Rainier.

Beautiful, blue-eyed, Helen first disturbed the peace of Elwood, Nebraska, February 20th, 1927. Public school interested her in Rainier but the higher education was received (or was it deceived) in Brooks. A very energetic Two-in-One who is willing to lend a helping hand. Often found reading the funnies but also enjoys dancing, swimming and playing records. Where does Grim fit in, Raggy?

DONALD GORDON MURCHIE—Calgary.

If his singing and his figure don't get you, his piano playing will. "Murch" is a Calgary boy, through and through. He has been there since February 14th, 1923, except for five years in the R.C.A.F., as a Spitfire Pilot over England and the continent. Now he's on his way to University to learn the way farming is done behind the lines. A man of female favor, his ambition is to marry a rich widow.

Observation—M-m, goes nice with peaches, too.

PAUL CHARLES McDONOUGH—Three Hills.

"Those who speak seldom, speak wisely."

Paul was born on April 10th, 1925 at Three Hills and grew to be a man in that vicinity. He served as Wireless Operator for two and a half years with the R.C.A.F., part of this time on an air-sea rescue boat. Reading is his most interesting hobby. He's keeping the knowledge to himself until he gets to University. Ambition—To graduate from U. and own his own farm.

FAY STRINGHAM—Welling.

Fay was born in Lethbridge, October 4th, 1927, but resides at Welling where she absorbed high school studies. She is one of our more studious friends and we are sure she will be a great success either as an artist, or using the hope chest she is often working on. "Good grief!" or "Christopher" will let you know that Fay is near.

Hobby—Keeping a book of memories.

STANLEY VERNE McKAY—Kathryn.

"Rocky" farms at Kathryn where he "jest grewed", but he learned the finer arts of success at Crescent Heights and Olds. He is an all-round sportsman, specializing in basketball and baseball. Stan is the fellow who burns the midnight tallow on second, determined to graduate, but good. Pet Saying—"You're not joshin!"

Ambition—To become 21 years of age safely.

NORMA ALEETA SKIBSTED—Calgary.

Brown haired, brown eyed, smiling "Skuip" first voiced her opinion on April Fool's Day of 1927, at Drumheller. She received her high school at Calgary where she resided before coming to O.S.A. To take a trip south of the border and getting married are her ambitions. Which comes first we do not know but we do know that she knows the meaning of "osculate" and "kiss me, honey" is an often-heard expression.

BASIL LACOMBE O'ROURKE—Carbon.

"T'would be a shame to neglect one's education by too much study."

"Baz" first wailed his infant protest on the day of April 16th, 1928. He got readin', writin' and 'rithmetic at Drumheller, then came to O.S.A. to acquaint some more kids with his laugh—ever heard a bullfrog? His greatest joy is driving the '39 Ford but his ambition is to be as successful as McKay.





HAROLD PIERCE PHILLIPS—Olds.

"One of the natives."

Pierce gasped his first breath at Olds on June 4th, 1928. Olds always seemed like a good spot so here he stayed. Baseball only requests a small part of his hours away from the soil.

Aversion—Farming.

Ambition—To be an Agriculturist and settle in the U.S.A.

ALICE IRENE THOMPSON—Rumsey.

First appeared on this planet at Rumsey, November 1st, 1925; Alice or "Ally-oop" attended public school at Rumsey but high school at Stettler. She is a very nice dancer and besides dancing she likes swimming, golfing and horseback riding. As yet her ambition is undecided. We bet someone will help you decide that, Alice.

Pet Saying—"I'll smash you."

GEORGE NEVILLE SCOTT—KKnee Hill Valley.

George took up the torch the first day of Spring in 1924 and it has been his want to carry it high ever since. His schooling was finished by correspondence, so you can understand the forthright purpose of the man. He has been a member of the Innisfail Calf Club, which is apparent in his judging ability. Woodworking is his favorite hobby and softball his best sport. Ambition—To travel around the world.

ROSEMARY ELIZABETH VOYTECHEK—Ghost Pine Creek.

Rosemary, more commonly known as Rosie, was presented to her proud parents February 6th, 1928 at Ghost Pine Creek. Her high school education was taken in Three Hills which, incidentally, is her home town.

"You dizzy little farmer" or "Yikes" will announce her presence. To be a dress designer is her ambition but we remember her as a "best dancer". Hobbies—Dancing, skating and stamp collecting.

JOHN TERENCE SMITH—Hill Spring.

John, a husky 2-1, arrived six days before Christmas, 'way back in 1924 at Cardston but has chosen Hill Spring as his permanent home. He served in the Army for two years in an instructional position. At O.S.A. he works hard, plays hard and still he has time to help out with our literary achievements. He's captain, and quite able, of the basketball team and practically foreman of the machine shop. He's our only representative of matrimony in the 2-1's and gals, it's happily married he is.

KENNETH GRANT SWITZER—Airdrie.

Ken was issued in Macomb, Illinois, U.S.A., the frosty morning of January 14th, 1924. The wanderlust brought him to Airdrie at the age of two where he stayed to finish school before it got him again. Three years in the R.C.A.F. as Wireless Mechanic in Canada and overseas seemed to satisfy him that farming via O.S.A. was for him. The corridors are alive with "Yeah-h-h-h but, that's a rash statement, aye?" and his strivings are to imitate Crosby.

NORRIS RAYMOND SWITZER—Blackfalds.

Norris did first glimpse the light of day on April 2nd, 1927, at Red Deer. He carved his name on the Blindman and Red Deer school desks where he was a member of the Physical Training Movement and as anyone can see, was an apt pupil. Today basketball and baseball keep him in trim. His moral is "Go to University and be a successful farmer."

Aversion—Smokes and stiff drinks.

ELDON CHESTER TRCA—Calgary.

"Comrades, leave me here a little,
While as yet 'tis early morn."

He first stretched and yawned at Wetaskiwin on November 25th, 1928. Calgary offered him schools, he went through them all; now it's O.S.A. Eldon is the torment of Butch's life.

Pastimes—Varied: horses, women, billiards. Pet Saying—"You're a good kid, Butch, giff to me a match."

JOHN RICHARD WILSON—Calgary.

Johnny first broke the monotony of this busy world on March 8th, 1928 at Calgary and has lived there since but has his eyes on a farm or ranch for post-O.S.A. years. He is an apt pupil, top basketball player, talented cartoonist and full-time humorist.

Ambition—To live in Murpolia and raise light horses.

Pet Saying—"Phyllis is a lovely girl."



"The mission of poetry is not to save men's souls, but to make
them worth saving."

—Flecker.

On Graduation

On the Future's yawning brink we stand
Solemn eyed; filled with youthful graces.
Success or failure lie close at hand.
We yearn intently for unscaled places
For the first time, and as fledglings, are weak.
Yet even in breasts more mature
Reigns this conqueror's longing, a desire to seek
A brilliant future, safe, free and secure.
This, is our heritage.

All forgotten are yesterday's grief and pain,
The desperate futility of mental toil.
They are the saviour in what 'er we gain
In the passing of Life's turmoil.
Who dare scorn our wild ambitions!
Who dare scathe such indomitable faith!
Blessed is he who in remembrance sayeth,
"That is your heritage."

—MARGE PLUNKIE.

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Build today, then, strong and sure,
With a firm and ample base;
And ascending and secure
Shall tomorrow find its place.

—Longfellow.

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FIRST YEAR GIRLS

EVE ALLAN—Alix.

A gay little student waitress who comes from Alix. Always a cheery smile and wherever there's food, there's little Eve.

EDEL ANDREASEN—Hussar.

This tall, quiet brunette claims Hussar as her home. Edel is always found doing some sort of needlework.

ALICE MAE BARRACK—Cereal.

When her daily letter is written she spends most of her time in "47" and her only ambition is "Bud".

FLORENCE BOX—Rumsey.

Comes to us from three and a quarter years in the C.W.A.C. Tall and quiet, a woman of few words is "Peggy".

RAE MARIE BRADSHAW—Mountain View.

Her main interests are basketball, palominos, and keeping up with the Jones'.

LORNA FOSTER—Picture Butte.

Lorna, the gal with the curly black hair, is known for her little horse laugh and cheerful personality.

CASSIE HERMAN—Cluny.

This girl claims Cluny as her home. With that glint in her eye we usually find Cassie up to some mischief.

NANCIE HUBBARD—Lethbridge.

If you hear someone laughing, that's Nancie. Pastimes are basketball and men.

FERN JACKSON—Millarville.

Fern hails from the oil fields around Millarville. Her weakness—D-2 on Sunday night. Her ambition—an oiler, of course.

ELSIE JUSSILA—Manyberries.

A Lone Ranger—loves horses and dancing. Recently stated "he" must live on a ranch.

SHIRLEY KEARNS—Maple Creek, Sask.

Small in physique, a giant in mentality, Shirley is our first year "she-Ag". Ranching is her "big love."

MARY KLASSEN—Vauxhall.

This quiet, dark-haired student waitress' main ambition is to get her senior Matric.

MARY MURRAY—Chauvin.

If kindness was a key,
All doors would open to Mary.

HAZEL RALSTON—Haynes.

Favorite occupations—playing the piano and the accordian.

ANNE RODVANG—Throne.

Quiet and studious, Anne comes to us from Throne. Is also a student waitress.

EDITH RODVANG—Throne.

A dark-haired young man from Blackie is Edie's main interest. She still has time to keep up with her studies.

JOYCE SHEPPARD—Sylvan Lake.

Joyce is one of the student waitresses, liked by all who know her.

JEAN SMITH—Red Deer.

The little girl from Red Deer whom everyone loves and who is always ready to do those extra jobs that someone has to do.

HELEN THOMSEN—Rolling Hills.

A spry young lady from Rolling Hills way. Her weakness—men, and her pastime—going gray from worrying over a handsome B.C. lad.

GLADYS TOMPKINS—Blackie.

Gladys is the quiet type, but she has great views in store.

IRENE WATERHOUSE—Cereal.

A blonde of medium height, who is always being teased about the way her eyes squint when she laughs. "Teddy's" ambition is to be a dressmaker.

BESSIE WILLIAMS—Consort.

A shy little miss from Room 35. Enjoys tickling the ivories and watching you jive.

FIRST YEAR BOYS

DICK ANDERSON—Brooks.

Tall and fair. His favorite pastime is looking for a tussel.

CAMPBELL BARNES—Bindloss.

Likes to boast and make lots of noise,
Likes going to Didsbury and not with the boys

GERALD BEVAN—Victoria, B.C.

Favorite Saying—"Hey, Mable, wait for me."
We all know his favorite pastime.

DONOLD BOWER—Red Deer.

Type: likeable; ambition: to spend a winter in Miami sitting in the shade of a blonde.

GEORGE BRAITHWAITE—Red Deer.

A good defence man is George. He is well liked by all and his truck comes in handy.

RICHARD BRADLEY—Lacombe.

A quiet fellow who hails from Lacombe,
When talking "spuds" he's right at home

JOSEPH CLAEYS—Vauxhall.

Joe is a boy with curly hair,
Makes a hit with the girls everywhere.

JOSEPH CLAYTON—Airdrie.

Pet Saying—"Hi, Men."
Idol—Terry of "Terry and the Pirates."

DAVID CRAMTON—Daysland.

Dave is a good student, well liked by all,
He's usually across the road, making a call.

RONALD GALLOWAY—Fort Saskatchewan.

With the girls he's a good sport,
He says he's a farmer at the Fort.

DOUGLAS HAVENS—Madden.

Now take Doug, long-leggy and tall;
The four-by-four girls—he loves them all.

RICHARD HAVENS—Madden.

Dick be nimble, Dick be quick,
Don't forget your hockey stick.

RENELL HARRIS—Parkland.

With one look at his lanky form,
The dean gave him the longest bed in the dorm.

DOUGLAS HAZELL—Grassy Lake.

"Shorty" is well liked in the boys' dorm. We hear the girls like him pretty well, too.

PHIL HEATHER—Calgary.

Birds of a feather flock together,
Maybe that's why Phil is so fond of chicken.

LENARD KOSTER—Blackie.

There's nothing conventional about Len. His motto is hockey, women and song.

JOHN MANN—Penhold.

A quiet conscientious student. We would like to know more about that picture on the dresser.

STUART MALCOLM—Huxley.

Much noise is aroused by "Stu",
He's quite popular with the waitresses, too.

CECIL McARTHUR—Huxley.

At home he leads a life quite gay,
But it can't compare with O.S.A.

DOUGLAS MINION—Barnwell.

Quite a boy, this Doug lad,
Always happy, never sad.

DOUGLAS MUNN—Calgary.

A successful farmer he wants to be,
He'll be one, too; just wait and see.

HAROLD MUNSON—Vulcan.

Look for a boy who's smoking a pipe,
He's tall and slim, with a dimple on his chin.

JAMES MURRAY—Picture Butte.

His days are spent in herding sheep,
At night he counts them to go to sleep.

ERIC NEWMAN—Airdrie.

Ambition—To be a successful farmer.
Favorite Pastime—Looking for a farmerette.

GORDON NELSON—Cardston.

"Gordy" with that southern line,
Calls for a laugh at any time.

LESLIE OLSEN—Airdrie.

"Les" is quite a hockey fiend,
Though on other things he has leaned.

BENTH PAULSON—Beynon.

This handsome guy with a pompadour,
Seems to find studying quite a chore.

ROY PESTELL—Nanton.

Always trying to keep up the morals of the first floor boys with his corny jokes.

FIRST YEAR BOYS—Continued.

RINO PONTAROLLO—Cardston.

The infantry wasn't really too tough,
But Rino finds O.S.A. kind of "ruff".

THOMAS REEVE—Madden.

The fellow with the dual-purpose heart;
We wonder how he'll keep those girls apart.

MELVIN RUSSELL—Empress.

We never heard such tall stories from such a
short boy.

WALLACE SHIELDS—Shaughnessy.

This lively young fellow from the south stars in
hockey. He doesn't do badly with the girls either.

HAROLD SKRETTING—Vauxhall.

Harold has enough ambition, but still thinks
breakfast should be served in bed.

ROY SMITH—Calgary.

Roy is a quiet lad,
He will some day be a pretty good dad

DONALD SNODGRASS—High River.

Between shining his shoes and missing class,
We wonder how Snodgrass expects to pass.

DAVID STELFOX—Rocky Mountain House.

Quiet and smooth is Dave. Some day he will
make a good husband and farmer.

CHARLES TYLER—Calgary.

Where there is fun to be had you will find
"Chuck", though he takes his work seriously, too.

ROBERT VENUS—Midnapore.

Friendly, cheerful disposition. Enjoys telling
tall stories.

LESLIE WEST—Cardston.

Farmer boy "Sam" is quite a pest,
At 5.45 he's up and dressed.

ELMER WAMBOLD—Aldersyde.

"Ossifer" is our No. 1 student. He is well liked
by all and his marks are the aim of every first
year student.

The secret of life is not to do what you like but to like what you do.

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Dinner Special—"Chicken with much room on toast."

★★

The doctor was examining some students. One was under-weight.

"You don't drink milk?"

"Nope."

"Live on a farm and don't drink milk?"

"Nope—we ain't hardly got enough for the hogs."

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Fur farming wisdom—"No woman will wear a hat or dress identical
to another woman's—but all rules are off about mink coats."

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Lots of people get silly notions, but it takes a woman to wear one.



ERIC MUNRO
PRESIDENT

Student's Council



EVELYN KING
TREASURER

FIRST YEAR



MARY PARKINSON
VICE - PRESIDENT

SECOND YEAR



VERA KRINKE

TWO-IN-ONE



IRENE POWLESLAND



JEAN SMITH



DAVID MORRISON
SECRETARY



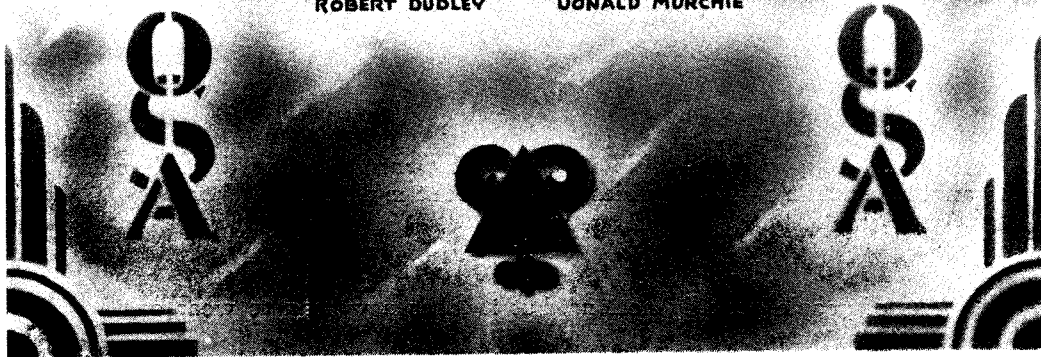
ROBERT DUDLEY



DONALD MURCHIE



DAVID CRAMTON



STUDENTS' COUNCIL

THIS TERM saw the re-establishment of the Students' Council at O.S.A. Keen interest was shown in the election campaign, which was carried out in true parliamentary manner. The following officers and members were elected:

Eric Munro	President
Mary Parkinson	Vice-President
Dave Morrison	Secretary
Evelyn King	Treasurer
Vera Krinke, Bob Dudley	
	Second Year Representatives
Irene Powlesland, Don Murchie	
	Two-in-One Representatives
Jean Smith, Dave Cramton	
	First Year Representatives

Mr. Miller was Staff Representative. The various committees were represented on the Council by their chairmen.

The Council undertook the handling of all student funds, making the grants to the various committees. Using the reserve which had been built up during the past several years, and some of this year's funds, they also financed the season's largest project—the building of the skating rink. They also bought a microphone to be used with the sound system of the projector, which was given to the school by the Alumni Association.

Many minor points of concern to the student body were discussed in Council, with many worthwhile suggestions being formulated.

The Council also sponsored the appearance of the Everyman Theatre Group in Olds on March 15th.

The whole student body has welcomed the return of this type of student government, and has worked wholeheartedly with the Council in all its undertakings.





Social



THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE was responsible for providing some of our best memories of O.S.A. Friday night meant dance night, usually to our own Student Orchestra, which was a real addition too our entertainment. Two Sadie Hawkins' week-ends had the boys running (which way, we aren't yet sure). Then too, there were the Saturday Dances also, after the show, in D-1 or D-2, and also the pleasant Sunday evenings of moving pictures. With all our special dances as well, these do truly mean memories.

STAFF RECEPTION . . .

On our first Friday at O.S.A., we were all guests of the staff. A program of games and gags served to further our acquaintances, among both students and staff. Certainly, any ideas we may have had about a formidable staff promptly disappeared! Our first O.S.A. dance was well enjoyed. Then too, we liked being waited upon by the staff at lunch time. Mr. Miller is very accomplished at balancing a tray on one hand.

INITIATION . . .

On the second Friday of the term, the Freshmen and Freshettes presented a weird appearance. The men had not been allowed to shave, while the girls wore their flowing tresses uncurled and unpinned. They also lacked make-up.

At the dance, many were the fetching costumes enjoyed by the onlookers as the unsuspecting freshies were made to walk the plank. During the dance which followed, the Second Years enjoyed being called "Sir" and "Madam". The contests for worst hair-do and best beard were hard to judge, but gave lots of laughs. The whole day served to make the new classes feel that they were at last really part of O.S.A.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING AND DANCE . . .

The Alumni Association held its annual meeting on the evening of November 22nd with approximately one hundred members present. Mr. Carter replaced Mr. Yauch as Secretary, and Mr. Patching took over from Mr. Gordon as President. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, new business was discussed. Probably the most important decision made, as far as the students of this College are concerned, was the purchase of a moving picture sound projector, to be presented to the school. This has been a source of much entertainment, and at the same time has contributed to the educational programme here. The staff and students all join in thanking the Alumni Association most sincerely for its generosity.

After the meeting adjourned, the dance was soon under way with approximately 20 students and ex-students present. The gym was decorated with the school colors, and while the majority got "on with the dance" bed-tipping and many other almost forgotten pranks were resumed, with as much vim and vigor as ever, by some of the visitors. About 10.30. lunch was served in the dining room. At this point the Students' Orchestra took over from "Fred's Silvertones" while they partook of the refreshments. About midnight the orchestra played "God Save the King", ending an annual event that was very much enjoyed by all.

CHRISTMAS DANCE . . .

The time was Friday, December 13th. The occasion was the school's first waltz night and Christmas Dance combined. The gym was decorated in true Christmas fashion, with red and green streamers and a very well decorated and illuminated Christmas tree was the centre of attraction, around which we danced by the lights from the tree. Fred's Silvertones supplied excellent music for the dancing, which consisted of nearly all waltzes. Lunch was served to the large crowd. Those soft drinks certainly were good, not to mention the sandwiches and doughnuts.

Thanks to the efforts of the Social Committee, a lovely time was had by all who attended, in spite of the fact that it was Friday, December 13th.

MASQUERADE DANCE . . .

The students were a bit shy at starting the party rolling, but once the orchestra struck up, all joined in, trying to dance in their bulky costumes. When the Grand March came, with the costume judging, the judges had a difficult task, because of the great variety of colorful costumes. Then too, it was hard to tell who was behind some of those weird masks. Following the unmasking, a delicious lunch was served, and the whole evening voted a real success.



Dave Cormack, Don Murchie, Murray Johnson, Hazel Ralston, Vera Krinke.

We're getting a lot of government these days but we'd probably be worse off if we were getting all we're paying for.

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Heard in Dairy Class—"This country needs all pasteurized milk. We should take the bull by the horns and demand it."

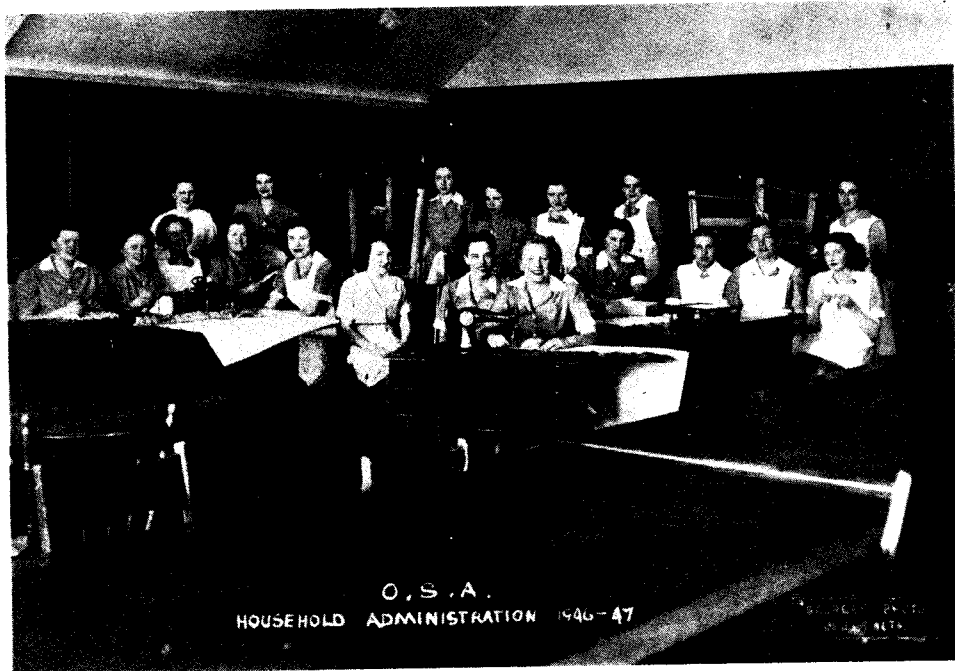
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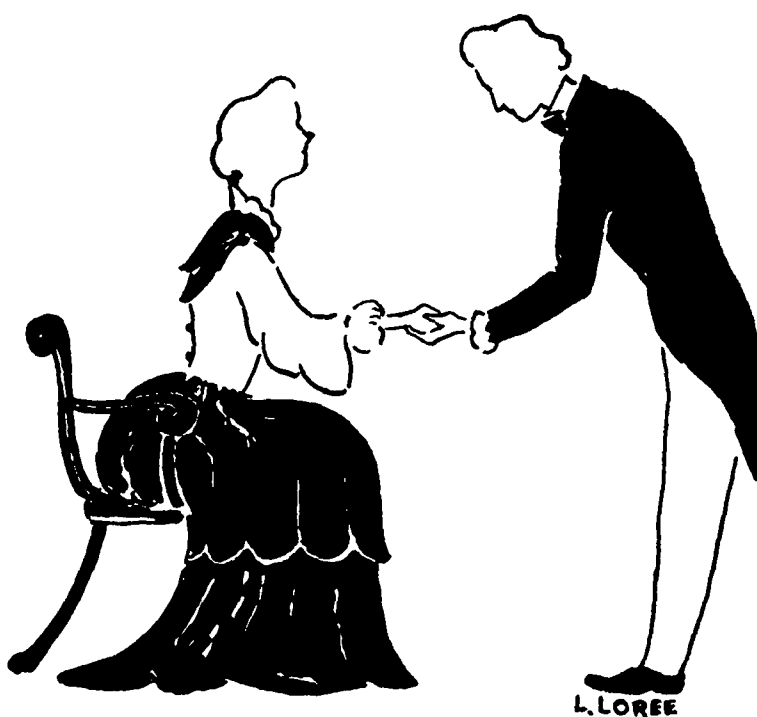
She—"I'm living in a dormitory at college."

He—"What?"

She—"A dormitory—surely you know what that is—what did you sleep in when you went to O.S.A.?"

He—"My underwear."





LITERARY

Literary Committee



ERIC AXELSON



LOUISE DIXON
CHAIRMAN



CASSIE HERMAN



CHARLES TYLER



IVOR BURCHNALL



ALICE THOMPSON

AS USUAL, the events under the supervision of the Literary Committee and Mr. Benn, brought much enjoyment into our 1946-47 term. To supplement the programs presented by the various classes, a wide variety of other programs was provided.

The Second Year Class opened both terms with their Lits., making the First Year and Two-in-One Classes feel very much welcome. Both programs were variety shows, giving scope to the diversified talents of the class. The clashing and clanging of the "Spike Jones" Orchestra, with Bob Dudley in the lead, will long ring in our memories.

The First Years followed up with two good programs, with particularly good musical work.

The Two-in-Ones' first presentation was a fast-moving radio show. For their second program they surprised everyone by turning the gym into "El Gaucho" night club. Much planning and ability was displayed, and guests were taken far away from O.S.A. as they were welcomed to the soft-lighted gym. Something new was added as the program was presented in the form of a floor show.

Our Christmas program was one of the highlights of the season, as Mr. Ralph Peacock brought us another of his splendid recitals. Numbers ranged from "The Big Brown Bear" to the beloved "Lord's Prayer". This year Mrs. A. Bray accompanied Mr. Peacock as Mrs. Peacock was unable to be here.

One night in January, Mr. Vallance of Calgary showed us his collection of beautifully colored slides of scenes in the Canadian Rockies, and gave an interesting commentary on them. We still remember, "And there is Peter."

Margaret Robinson and her Melody Maids from Calgary, aided and abetted by their M.C., Al Bestall, gave us a very pleasant evening with their variety program. A violin solo, vocal solos, and real close harmony were featured. During supper intermission at the dance, some of the members again took the stage, for our amusement and entertainment.

The two round table discussions aroused much interest, as both dealt with timely topics. The girls went into the subject of "Movies", while the boys attacked the controversial topic of "Labor Unions".

We regret having to report the cancellation of the Inter-Class Plays this year. However, a group of students from all three classes, coached by Mr. Benn, presented the moving drama, "The Undercurrent".

The Public Speaking Contest, with ten entries, provided an interesting evening as the subjects were so varied. The judges were faced with a difficult task, as the work was all of a high calibre. The winners finally chosen were:

Gold Medalist	Mary Parkinson
Silver Medalist	Thelma Ashby
Bronze Medalist	Robert Dudley

The next day O.S.A. was privileged to be sponsor of the Everyman Theatre performances in Olds. Although the audiences were not large, they were appreciative. And the three plays, "The Marriage Proposal", "The Last Caveman" and "The Importance of Being Earnest", were all excellently portrayed.



Lazy men are as useless as dead ones and take up more room.

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Mr. Malyon—"You should have been here an hour ago."
Ed. M.—"Why? What happened?"

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At sixteen a man is the nothingest he ever is.

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John R. on writing home—"I'm getting along fine in everything but school."

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Overheard on the north dorm steps—"Of course I could live on your salary, but what would you live on?"



Thelma Ashby, W. S. Benn (Coach), Doug Minion, Dick Bradley, Rosemary Voytehek,
Jean Smith, Gladys Pringle.

THE "CHINOOK", published every two weeks, served as a record of highlights and humor of the term. Editors were Mary Parkinson before Christmas, and Jean Smith after the holiday. With a willing staff and long-suffering typist, Miss Faryna, "ye eds" published papers of real interest, with covers and cartoons adding much to our mimeographed souvenirs. The pile of new "Chinooks" was an eagerly anticipated sight every two weeks, and after they were distributed, every member of the staff and student body could be seen somewhere, deeply engrossed in the little paper. We still think that "Overheard" was probably the most avidly read page!



MARJORIE PLUNKIE



JEAN SMITH
EDITOR, 1947



MARY PARKINSON
EDITOR, 1946



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THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

IT IS of personal interest to students and staff members of the O.S.A. that appointment of a Board of Agricultural Education was provided for in amendments to the Agricultural Schools Act passed at the 1945 session of the Provincial Legislature. With the Minister of Agriculture as Chairman, the Board includes representation from the Department of Education, University of Alberta, the more prominent organizations of farm men and women of the Province and the Alumni Associations of the Schools of Agriculture.

The functions of the Board as set out in the Act are two fold.

1. It is an advisory body to assist the Department of Agriculture in determining policy with respect to the Schools of Agriculture.

2. It is intended that it shall also be advisory in the co-ordination of Agricultural Education as between the Public Schools, High Schools, Agricultural Schools, University and any other institutions that might provide instruction in Agriculture.

At the annual meeting of the Board held on June 5th of last year, one of the major issues for discussion was the proposed new School of Agriculture, the establishment of which had already been authorized by the Provincial Government. During the summer a special committee of the Board visited the Peace River district and other areas of the Province to investigate several centres as possible sites for the new school and to make recommendations. At time of submission of this report the Government had not announced any decision in the matter.

The Board will hold its regular annual meeting in June at which time the curricula at the Schools of Agriculture and Agricultural Education generally within the Province will be reviewed.

MEMBERS

Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Department of Agriculture (Chairman).

Dean R. D. Sinclair, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Alberta.

Dr. W. H. Swift, Deputy Minister, Department of Education.

O. S. Longman, Deputy Minister, Department of Agriculture.

J. M. Wheatley, Chancellor—Representing Alberta Association of Municipal Districts.

Rudolph Hennig, Fort Saskatchewan—Representing Alberta School Trustees' Association.

Lew Hutchinson, Calgary—Representing Alberta Federation of Agriculture.

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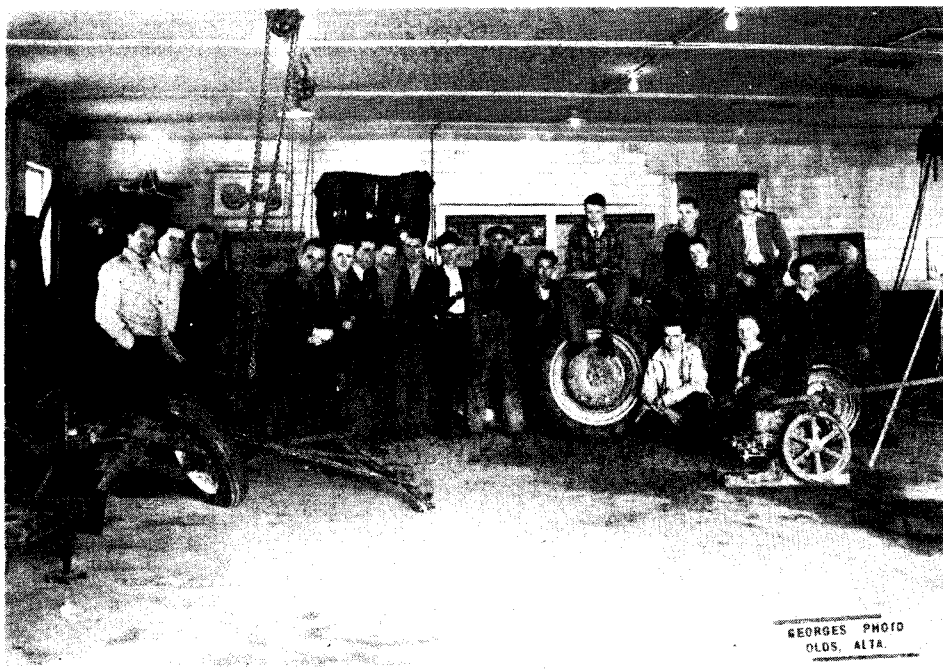
J. L. McIntosh, Dimsdale—Member-at-large.

Ex-Officio Members:

S. H. Gandier, Superintendent, Schools of Agriculture (Secretary).

N. N. Bentley, Principal, Vermilion School of Agriculture.

F. N. Miller, Principal, Olds School of Agriculture.





Athletic Committee



DAVID STELFOX



EARL GRIMSON
· CHAIRMAN ·



NANCY HUBBARD



HELEN STORCH



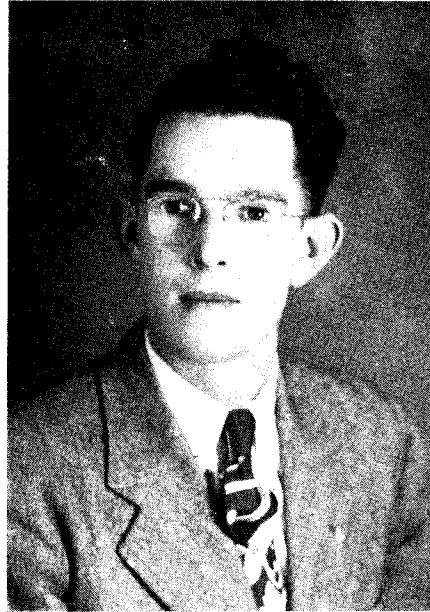
AMY EKSTRAND



JOHN WILSON



NANCIE HUBBARD



L. LOREE

FIELD DAY

IN SPITE of a very unco-operative weatherman, a successful Track Meet was held on the campus on Friday, October 25th.

Aggregate winners were Nancie Hubbard and Lloyd Loree. In the Boys' Events, Len Koster and Jack Edworthy both made a very close second.

GIRLS' EVENTS—

100 Yard Dash—Irene Powlesland, Eleanor Ashby, Nancie Hubbard.
 60 Yard Dash—Nancie Hubbard, Rae Bradshaw, Vera Krinke.
 Standing Broad Jump—Nancie Hubbard, Audrey Munch, Vera Krinke.
 Running Broad Jump—Nancie Hubbard, Irene Powlesland, Audrey Munch.
 High Jump—Audrey Munch, Nancie Hubbard, Rae Bradshaw.
 Relay Race—Second Year Team, Two-in-One Team.

BOYS' EVENTS—

100 Yard Dash—Lloyd Loree, Len Koster, Jack Edworthy.
 220 Yard Dash—Jack Edworthy, Lloyd Loree, Len Koster.
 Standing Broad Jump—Len Koster, Dave Cramton, Jack Edworthy.
 Running Broad Jump—Bob Dudley, Lloyd Loree, Dave Cramton.
 High Jump—Dale Patterson, Doug. Havens, Lloyd Loree.
 Shot Put—Dave Cramton, Jack Edworthy, Len Koster.
 Relay Race—Second Year Team, Two-in-One Team.



Back Row—M. Parkinson, J. Hornecker, R. Bradshaw.
Front Row—H. Storch, N. Hubbard, E. A. Patching (Coach), L. Olson, M. Baker.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

SEVEN GIRLS were all to be had from the girls dorm. this term. We wish there could have been more, when we think of our memorable trips and the enjoyment we have had from all our games.

Our knees were knocking and our feet cold when we had our first game against Olds. But there were happy and good natured feelings between the two teams when the final score was a tie 9-9.

A chance of a lifetime was in our next, unforgettable V.S.A. game. But the seven girls, with weak hearts, came thumping out on top, again, with a 14-8 score.

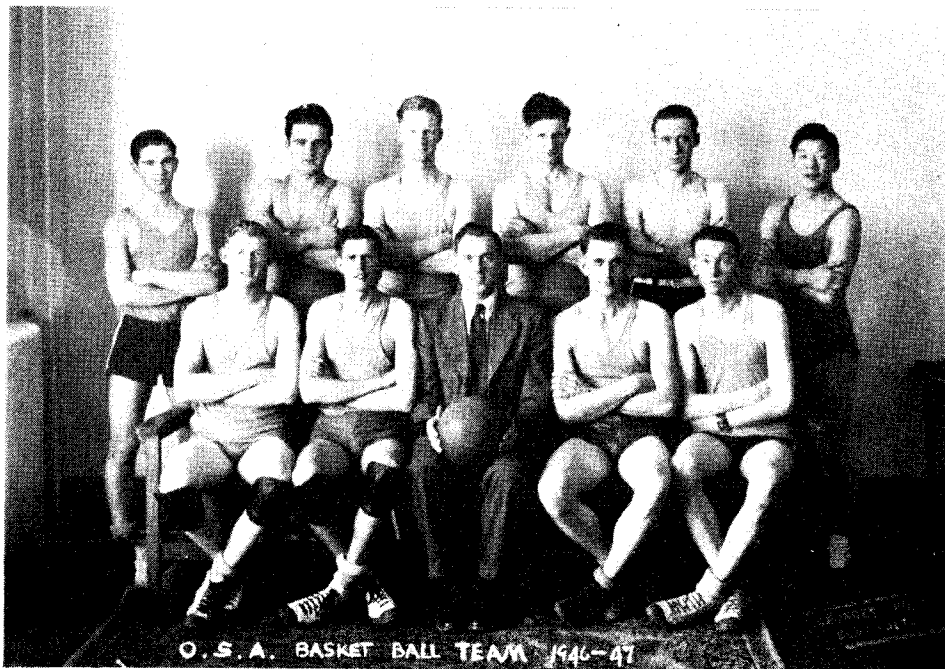
The next battle was one against Red Deer, which kept our Misses on their toes to the end, with a 23-13 leader for O.S.A.

The cow college gals really shone in the fourth game against Calgary Tech., for we roped and branded a 19-2 score.

All teams must take a beating and so it was with our lassies in a battle to the end, with Red Deer Ladies. The O.S.A. gang took a good natured 20-15 beating.

The girls wish to thank Mr. Patching for his coaching. Much credit is to be given to our high scorers, Nancie Hubbard and Rae Bradshaw.

—Helen Storch.



Back Row—C. Purvis, E. Munro, E. A. Patching (Coach), J. Smith, S. McKay.
Front Row—J. Wilson, R. Pontarollo, R. Dudley, A. Grieve, D. Bower, R. Hironaka.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

O.S.A. '46-'47 may again be proud of its basketball team, which lost only two games in the year.

Again, ably coached by Mr. Patching, it proved to be a very fast, formidable team. Highlights of the season were the games played against Calgary Tech. and Mount Royal College. At the hands of the latter, O.S.A. suffered its first defeat. Its other set-back came when it met the Latter Day Saints Team from Calgary.

A very keen interest was shown in House League Basketball with the following players as captains: Purvis, Munro, Dudley and Wilson. Good sportsmanship was shown throughout the season, the teams playing many fast, interesting games in our own gym.

Scores:

Olds High School	6,	O.S.A.	31
O.H.S.	5,	O.S.A.	24
O.H.S.	22,	O.S.A.	32
Red Deer H.S.	26,	O.S.A.	49
Red Deer H.S.	22,	O.S.A.	38
Innisfail	29,	O.S.A.	50
Calgary Tech.	40,	O.S.A.	54
Mount Royal	38,	O.S.A.	28
Calgary Tech.	22,	O.S.A.	38
V.S.A.	13,	O.S.A.	44
Crescent Heights	26,	O.S.A.	33
L.D.S.	48,	O.S.A.	31



Front Row—D. Havens, J. Horner, G. Braithwaite, E. Herbert, J. Braithwaite, E. Grimson,
C. Gordon (Coach)
Back Row—D. Cormack, M. Johnson, L. Olson, T. Reeves, J. Edworthy, J. Braithwaite,
W. Shields, I. Burchnall.

HOCKEY

AFTER rather a late start, the O.S.A. Hockey Team entered the Rosebud Hockey League late in December.

It was not until well on in January that O.S.A. had ice, consequently it lacked practice which showed up in lack of finish around the net.

Even with this handicap it played many interesting games, showing some very good hockey ability. Playing with three fast moving forward strings, backed by a staunch goalie and defence, it proved tough opposition for many of the league teams.

Those playing House League Hockey were not so fortunate because of shortage of ice and lack of sticks. Hence they were able to play only a few games which were enjoyed by all.

Much of the credit for a good hockey season must be given to Mr. Gordon, who again proved to be an efficient and reliable coach.

CURLING.

Shortly after Christmas, a Curling Club was formed with the following officers: Jim Murray, President; and Ed. Hart, Secretary.

The rinks were—

Hill—B. Lee, M. Russell, H. Skretting. **Hart**—K. Switzer, J. Claeys, H. Craig. **Loree**—P. Heather, H. Dalton, R. Kylo. **Horner**—B. Magee, K. Halstead, K. Krogman. **Murray**—P. McDonough, I. Burchnall, B. Luce.

The two rinks entered in the Wetaskiwin Junior Bonspiel won 3rd, in the Secondaries and 3rd in the Consolation. Curling teams from O.S.A. played in the Olds Curling Club Spiel; although they were not in the prize money, they were not easily eliminated. The Club entered rinks at the O.H.S. Bonspiel.

BADMINTON.

Never before at O.S.A. has such an interest been taken in Badminton as this term '46-'47. A Badminton Club was formed after it had been found that the interest shown was sufficient to warrant it. Brian Lee was elected President; Roger Gurnett, Vice-President; and Irene Powlesland, Secretary. In all over eighty students played. Many had never played before but enjoyed the game as one which combines agility and a true eye. Good sportsmanship was shown by the veterans who showed the new members the fundamentals, and who very soon were given a stiff game by many of the beginners.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.

The school year at O.S.A., 1946-47, will long be remembered by us as being truly a year which combines sports with study.

Practically the whole student body has participated in one or more of our many sports offered. This year basketball, hockey, badminton, volley-ball and curling have been played with much interest shown in all. The teams have been enthusiastically supported by all students.

We wish to thank our coaches, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Patching, and to thank especially Mr. Miller for his co-operation in all our athletic activities.

OUR TRIP TO VERMILION

ABOUT 8 o'clock on the morning of January, 24th, the sun peeked over the horizon to see much more than the usual excitement around O.S.A., for our school teams were about to depart for Vermilion, to compete for honours in sports with our sister school there.

Twenty-nine capable members of all classes boarded the chartered Greyhound and, under the steady influence of Mr. Patching and Mr. Gordon, headed north. About 5 o'clock we came in sight of V.S.A. With the permission of our obliging driver, we stopped while the bus was "tastefully" decorated. The Blue and Gold were flying high as we sped by the School, into town, and back out to the main entrance of the V.S.A. dormitory.

A most hearty welcome was extended to us by staff and students, in spite of the fact that the reception committee was still shaving. Having been shown our rooms, we looked forward eagerly to our first meal. The O.S.A. sweaters showed up well, scattered as they were throughout the dining room.

The first evening was taken up by the public speaking contest. This was followed by the boys' basketball game. I think it was the first time many of us realized what a crack team we had at Olds. They came out looking calm and confident. After a few minutes it was quite evident that coach Patching and Captain Smith had their team in top condition. They presented a well-balanced line-up that was out of the class of their opposition. The half time score of 32-4 illustrates better than words how the team performed. The O.S.A. boys slowed down considerably from then on as Smith of Olds hatched the ball as only Smith could. The final score was 44-13 for O.S.A.

With the first of the major events over, many wild but convincing rumors began circulating. Olds was loaded with professionals. Very soon the V.S.A. boys were betting money on the O.S.A. girls. We were unable to discover if this was because of rumors or good looks.

After classes on Saturday morning we were served another delicious meal. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the girls took the floor. Coached by Patching and captained by Nancie Hubbard, they played a great game. Nancie was a tower of strength for our girls and had the best of co-operation from the rest of the team. They proved more than a match for their opposition and came out victorious, 14-8.

The remaining part of the afternoon was taken up by badminton and table tennis. Eric Munro played smart table tennis to take all opponents by an easy margin. Clark Purvis and Mary Parkinson teamed up to defeat some good badminton combinations.

Saturday evening we had an extra good supper of pork chops, then lay around for a while before dressing for the hockey game. This game was played in the Vermilion Arena and will go down in the history of O.S.A. Previous to this the team had failed to take a game, but that night was to be different. Smart passing, fast shooting, a steady defence and superb goal

keeping, won the day. Coach Gordon receives much credit for his team's performance. The final score, 4-3, is a good indication of a close, hard game.

Later that evening, a dance rounded out the programme. Our visit at V.S.A. was rapidly drawing to a close.

Just to make us feel completely at home at V.S.A., there was even a friendly exchange of mischief. Friday night our girls found water bombs in their beds, so Sunday morning V.S.A. had knots in the laundry.

Sunday morning, after breakfast, we said good-bye to our many new friends at V.S.A. With their wish for God-speed, we left for home, had a pleasant trip, and received the victor's welcome home.

—J. D. Braithwaite.





Dorm. Staff

LITTLE ROYAL

AFTER several weeks preparation, the members of the graduating classes in Agriculture presented the annual Little Royal Winter Fair on Saturday, March 22nd. If the remark we overheard—that the animals knew more about the show than the boys did—then the animals did a good job of training the boys, because the whole program was well presented. Of course, there were a few minor incidents, but they were overlooked or ignored.

Dr. R. D. Sinclair, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Alberta, who judged all classes, complimented the students on their showmanship and fitting, and stated that in some classes it was most difficult to place the entries.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

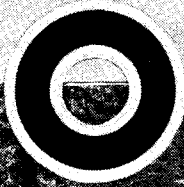
THE fateful day toward which all practical classes look forward—Achievement Day—was held on Saturday, March 29th. A large crowd of parents and friends of all the classes were in attendance, to see a demonstration of the work done through the term. Several visitors from Edmonton were here, also.

The afternoon was started by the dress parade, when the girls modelled the suits, dresses and graduation gowns made during the term. The visitors were then invited to inspect the many displays set up in Dorm. and Main. These included carpentry, sewing, household administration, handicrafts, practical nursing, cooking, soils, blacksmithing and dairying. Students acted as guides and explained the various exhibits to interested spectators.

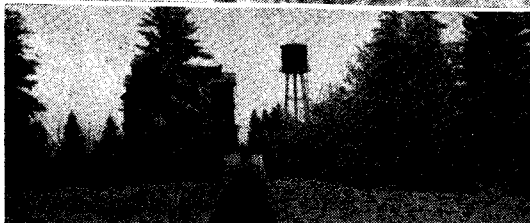
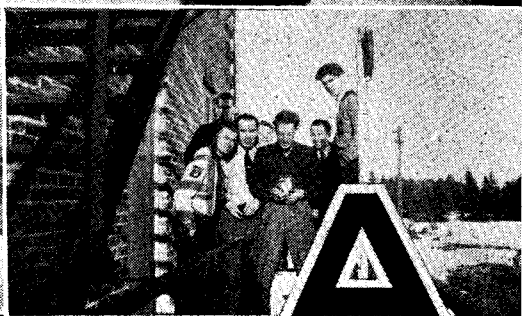
In his introductory address before the fashion show, Mr. Miller also invited the visitors to inspect the various classrooms, shops and the barns. Many took advantage of this opportunity.

Throughout the afternoon, tea was served in the dining room. The proceeds of this went into the prize fund.

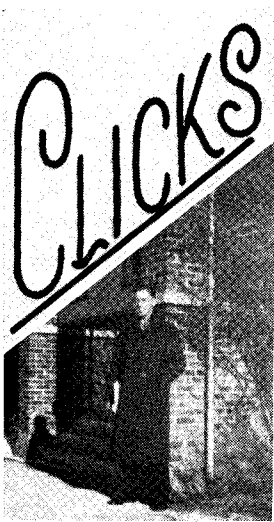
With the largest graduating class in the history of the school taking part this Achievement Day was one of the most successful ever presented by the school.



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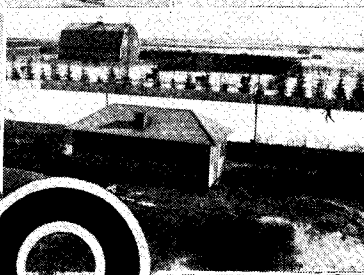
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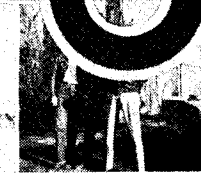
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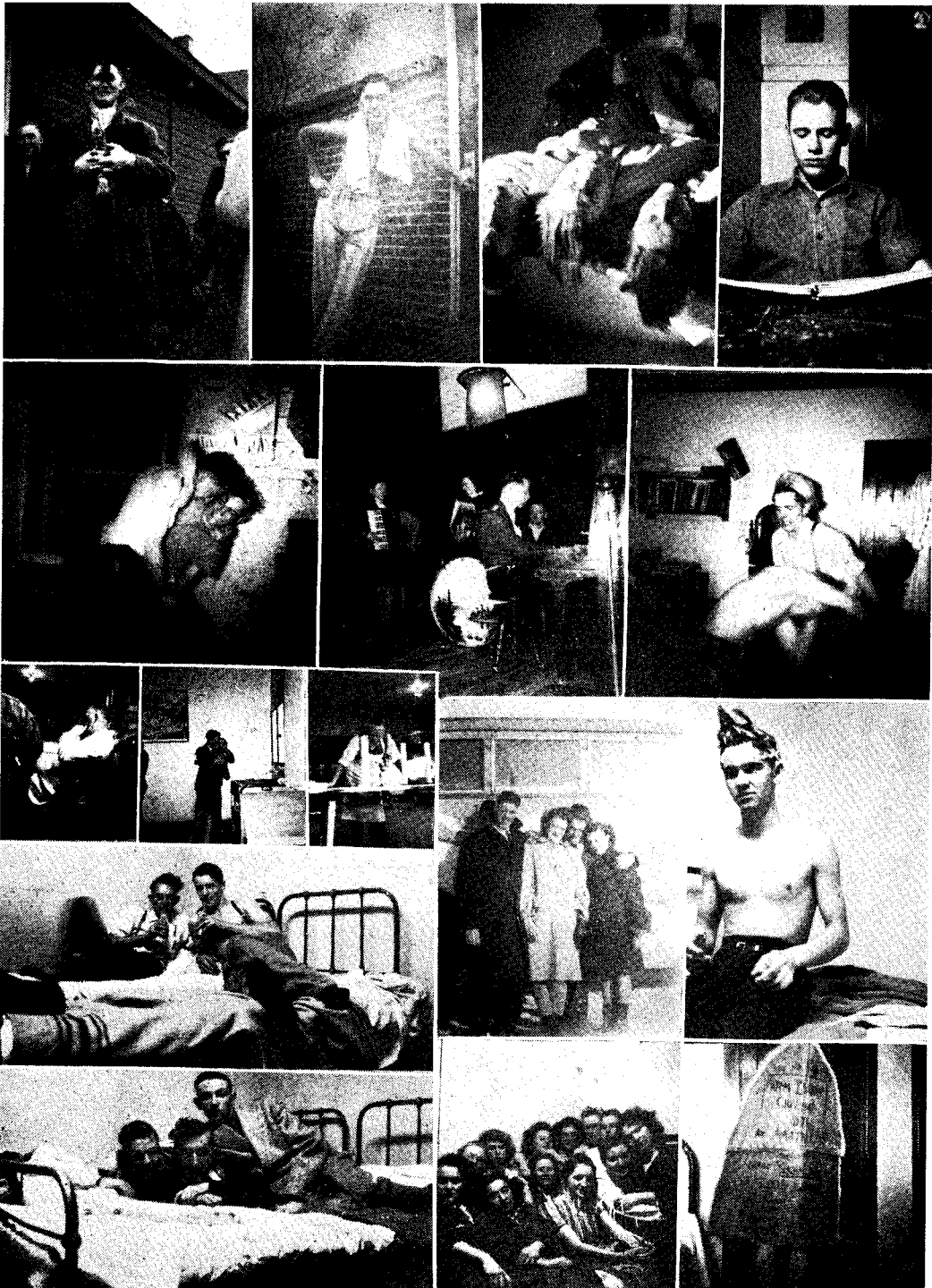


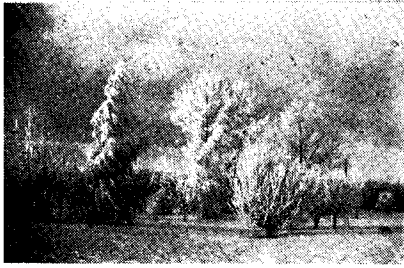
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A mama kangaroo took two babies out of her pouch, banged their heads together and said, "How many times have I told you two to stop eating crackers in bed."

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Principal on addressing staff—"Handle the students carefully—remember you're dealing with sensitive, intelligent, frequently high strung young stinkers".

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Don't marry for money—you can borrow it cheaper.

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Mr. Yauch to Mr. Carter—"Radio programmes are ruining this place—every time a student answers a question he expects to get a prize"

DRAMA

AS RALPH stood before the judge his impassive face showed no trace of the tumultuous state of his thoughts. The past years flashed before his mind's eye like a series of pictures splashed in vivid colors.

It seemed only yesterday he listened to his mother's advice one sunny morning as he walked with her to the ever exciting mail box while all the world seemed a blaze of glory. She had said "Never forget, Ralph, to respect the weaker sex." The day he fought with Billy next door over little Jo Anne was still a vivid and now painful memory. But such thoughts were banished by the remembrance of Anita—the day they first met—he with the cynicism and dread of a man on a blind date, and she had been so trusting and sweet. He had been completely deceived. Bitterness welled up like a great wave in Ralph. How could he have been so stupid! The thought of their association hurt him. Not until Ralph was irrevocably committed did he realize she possessed an iron will—she maddened him with her childish caprices—her strange mixture of woman and child—of witch and angel. The remembrance of his helplessness in her hands left him sick with rage and frustration. And there she stood. Looking demure and innocent enough to deceive any jury. Suddenly, deep in his heart Ralph knew he never had wanted to begin this action.

But the judge was speaking—"Alright, Ralph, lead your Holstein cow Anita Carnation once around the ring."

—Roger Gurnett.



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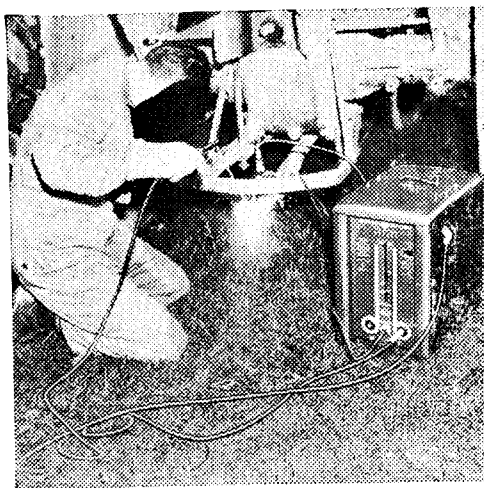
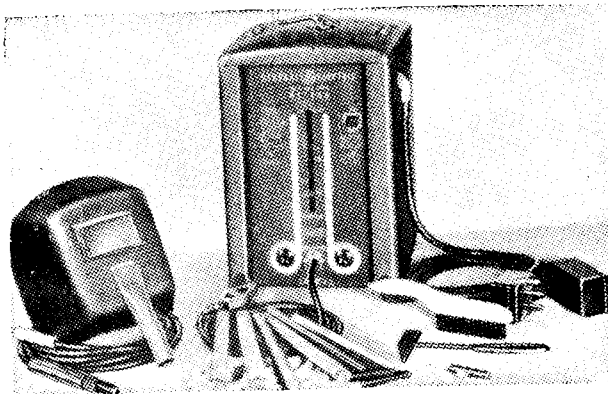
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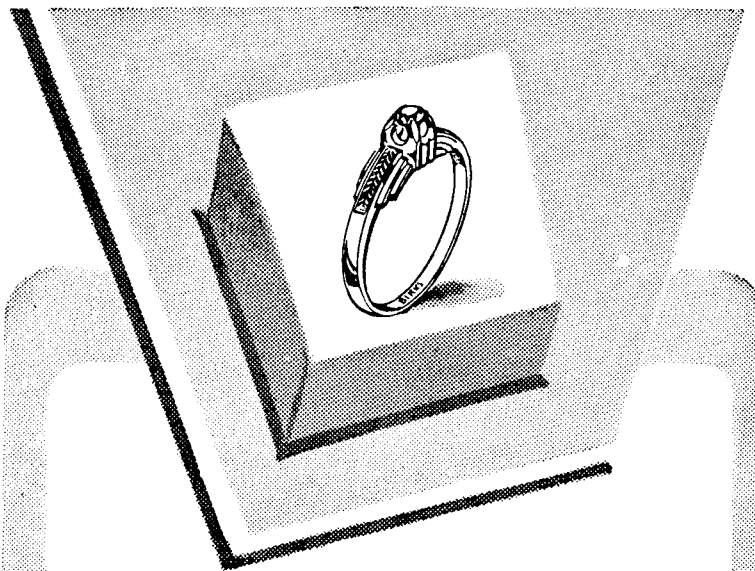
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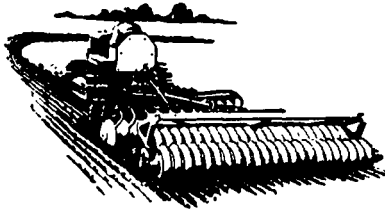
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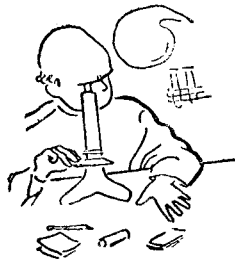


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